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LOCAL MAR[KETS]

The Grain Receipts [Have] Been Light.

PRICES ARE THE [SAME]

As They Have Been for the Past [Few] Weeks Poultry Has Dropped Off a Cent a Pound—Other Prices.

[illegible] the same as they were [illegible] the quotations of the [illegible] Mill and Elevator com[pany] [illegible] bushel white [illegible] corn 28 cents; [illegible] mixed oats 18 [illegible]

POULTRY

[illegible] poultry have been [illegible] fallen off a cent [illegible] pays the follow[ing] [illegible] 6 cents per [illegible] geese 5 cents [illegible] gobblers 6 cents

[illegible] and the price is [illegible] offers 11 cents per [illegible]

LIVE STOCK

[illegible] slight change in [illegible] the other prices [illegible] the same as they have [illegible] several weeks past The [illegible] pays the following Cows [illegible] steers $4 [illegible] to $4 50, hogs, [illegible]

HIDE AND TALLOW

Hides sell for 8 cents per pound in [illegible] markets and tallow for 4 [illegible] per pound

HAY

[illegible] hay of this years' crop [illegible] \$6 00 per ton in the Deca[tur] market

Cigarette Inspector.

The government official who [illegible] the sale of cigarettes is in the city His business is to see that the [illegible] do not sell cigarettes to boys under the age of eighteen years If he discovers any small boys smoking he endeavors to find where they procured their cigarette and then makes it hot for the dealers who sold them in violation of the law

Conductor Conklin Better.

Conductor Charles Conklin of the Wabash who has been laid up at the Springfield hospital with an injured eye writes to his father D H Conklin of this city that he is improving. The doctor says that he will soon be able to be out and will not suffer any permanent injury

Register! Register!

Every Republican and sound money Democrat should see that his name is properly registered in his voting district Tuesday Nov 1, is the last day to register You must go in person to have your name put on the poll book Attend to this duty or you will have to make affidavit Nov 8 that you are a voter

GONE AWAY.

John A Jennings Has Left for Parts Unknown.

John A Jennings foreman of the C H Jennings big barn on West Wood street has left the city for parts unknown He is supposed to have been accompanied by a Miss Smith Jennings left a family behind, a distressed wife and three children, who have the sympathy of everybody familiar with the affair Mr. Jennings says he will pay \$50 to secure the present address of his former foreman The father of Mrs Jennings who resides in Nebraska, has been notified by telegraph of the abandonment of his daughter by her husband. The barn business will not be interrupted. The lessee is C H Jennings, who is in full charge and will personally look after the business

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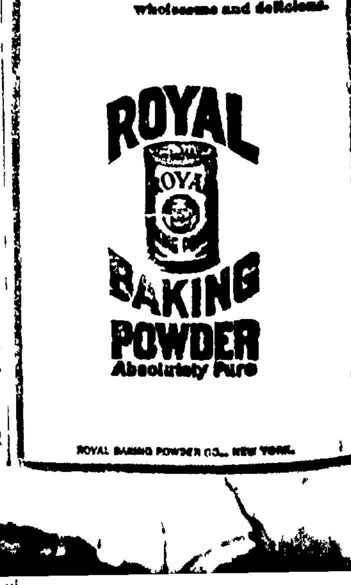

THE LAST DAY

Work of the Peace Commissioners to Close This Week.

LONDON, Nov. 1—A Filipino who represented Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in London, and who has been with Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's delegate in Paris, has just returned here He asserts that the American peace commissioners have informed the Spanish commissioners that the latter must complete their work this week

GOSSIP AT PARIS.

PARIS, Nov 1—The French papers derive news of the work of the Peace Commissioners from Spanish sources. Therefore, the morning papers are interesting as indicating the atmosphere in Spanish quarters and the trend of French views Referring to yesterday meeting the Matin says "The Spaniards said they would make their answer known on Friday But it is easy to foresee that it will be refusal, precise and formal

The Spanish plenipotentiaries have made up their minds, in the event of the United States adhering to the Philippines proposition to decline signing the act of peace, to break off negotiations, and call upon the civilized nations as witnesses to the abuse of the force to which they will be subjected, and in violation of the provisions set forth in the Washington protocol The Gaulois remarks that the Spaniards will never agree to abandon the Archipelago without compensation, and we believe the Americans intend to suggest that they will assume the Philippine debt We hope the negotiations will not be broken, but Spain, it is given out as certain, would take such a course rather than submit to the humiliating terms."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Oregon and the Iowa have reached Bahia, Brazil, making the run in 19 days

M Dupuy has formed what is termed a weak cabinet for France It will not continue long.

England war activity means preparations for a conflict that may grow out of the proposed annexation of Egypt Russia and Germany, as well as France, will have a hand in the contention

The Omaha Exposition closed on Monday During the show \$2,000,000 was received, and the expenditures were \$1,500,000, leaving a balance of \$500,000 for the stockholders The largest attendance was on the day when President McKinley was the guest of [illegible] There were 98,786 admissions that day

An attempt has been made to assassinate Sagasta in the royal [illegible] garden at Madrid

The compilation of the treasury returns for October shows the [net] cost of the Spanish war up to date to have been \$160,000,000 [The] revenues continue to be ample for all purposes.

TESTIMONY OF BATES.

LEXINGTON, KY, Nov 1—Before the war investigating commission today, Gen J. C Bates testified as to the Santiago campaign and as to the camps at Mobile and Chickamauga He said he went to see Gen Brooke about the lack of equipment, clothing, and other supplies The day before the command left Mobile it got [illegible] well supplied At Santiago the command had bread and meat [illegible] but the medical supplies were short, especially at Siboney [He] had trouble in getting ambulances to be taken to Cuba Finally [he] got one for each regiment, and these were the only ones ashore [when] the Rough Riders' fight occurred

Gen Bates thought a great mistake was in not sending enough [medical] officers with the regiments ordered to the field Additional transportation should have been provided for them, and medical supplies and ambulances and horses It was difficult to get on [illegible] and other delicacies for the sick

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The cabinet devoted most of its attention today to a consideration of questions connected with the administration of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico, also to some extent to those of the Philippines

Nothing has been heard from the commissioners at Paris as to yesterday's proceedings and nothing is expected till Friday.

DON'T GO, TOMMY, DON'T GO.

Consul Hanna Sends Warning to Young Men About Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1—The following report from Mr Hanna American consul at Porto Rico, has been received by the assistant secretary of state and will be of interest to persons contemplating migration to that island In his report Mr Hanna says

"I am convinced that young men seeking work or positions of any kind should not come to Porto Rico Such persons as clerks carpenters, mechanics and laborers of all grades should stay away from Porto Rico expecting to strike it rich, and no persons should come here without plenty of money to pay board bills and have enough to take them back to their homes in the United States This is a small island, has a population of about 1,000,000 people, and is the most densely populated country in the world There are several hundred thousand working Porto Ricans ready to fill the vacant jobs and at a low price There may come a time after the laws of the United States are applied by congress to this island that this will be a good place for American capital and for Americans to do business but even then a man should have plenty of money who expects to make a business success in Porto Rico I deem it important that the department causes this suggestion to be made public through the newspapers of the country

SOUND MONEY.

Democrats Urged to Vote Against Free Silver Candidates.

CHICAGO Nov 1—A sub committee of the state central committee of the national Democratic party has issued an address to the Sound Money Democrats of Illinois urging firm adherence to the doctrines of the Indianapolis platform

In part it says

"Every vote November 8 for congressman will be a vote for or against free coinage of silver—for or against permanent establishment of the gold standard—for or against currency reform, through which alone can enduring stability be imparted to our monetary circulation—for or against the maintenance of that confidence in the continued integrity of our money without which no commercial prosperity can be substantial or last

Disguise it as you may, every Democratic vote for a free silver candidate for congress this year will be regarded as a vote in favor of continuance of free coinage as the party's issue

This is true in a scarcely less degree of the votes for a free silver state senator for such senators elected this fall will participate in the election in 1901 of a United States senator from Illinois

We earnestly urge you to do what you can to defeat every Democratic candidate for congress or the state senate who is nominated, or who is running upon a free silver platform or who is in favor of free coinage of silver

CHANGED THEIR QUARTERS.

Peter Perl Is Now Very Lonesome Staying All Alone.

The G A R men who have for the past summer made their headquarters in the back room of Peter Perl's undertaking show have changed their quarters to the G A R hall They had a cinch game in Perl's back room but they were forced to move on account of the cold weather The back room is a good place in summer but it is a little frosty in the winter time Mr Perl is very lonesome without his friends Many a good game of cinch was played in that back room and all the knotty questions of the war were decided there but it is all over now and the cinch game and discussion will be continued at the G A R rooms Today Mr Perl was sitting by the stove reading a newspaper and said he felt homesick and forsaken

Hallowe'en Party.

Monday evening Miss Eva Mayer entertained a large number of her friends at a Hallowe'en party at her home on North Main street The young people passed the evening playing games and supper was served The cakes eaten at supper were baked for the occasion by the young men guests and they made quite a reputation for themselves as cooks

Now in Cuba

Ensign Will Quinlan who is in the U S navy writes to his parents in this city from Cuba He is with the U S ship South[e]ry and is at Guantanamo Bay and when the letter was written expected soon to leave for Port Antonio Jamaica on a cruise of a few days

Vase Broken.

The Hallowe'en rioters last night broke a very handsome vase which was in the yard at Mrs R G Walker's residence The vase contained a century plant twenty years old and was greatly prized by Mrs Walker because of the fact that it had been the property of her mother

CERAMIC CLUB

Will Begin a Series of Lessons with Miss Russell Tomorrow.

Miss Russell of St Louis who is to give the series of lessons in china painting under the auspices of the Decatur Ceramic club will arrive in the city this evening and will remain one or two weeks, giving instructions morning and afternoon, to one half of the class in the morning and the other half in the afternoon She will establish her studio in rooms 110 112 Powers building where she will have a collection of her work on display and also a collection from Schumacher, the art dealer at St Louis whose points the class are taking up for a trial In addition to the members of the Ceramic club Mrs Will Stellabarger Mrs J P Bullard, Miss Ethel Scovill Mrs J M Sellers and Miss Lida Montgomery will take instructions While the lessons are given for the benefit of the members of the Ceramic club all interested in the work are welcome to inspect the displays and others outside the club will be received for the course of instructions

The hours for the lessons are from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon

Miss Russell will be with Mrs M W Shultz the president of the club during her stay in the city

WARRANTS SWORN OUT

Against Officers Holser and Welty but Were Not Served.

Bill Brown the levee saloon keeper, swore out warrants against Officers Holser and Welty on Monday afternoon charging them with assault to kill The warrants were placed in the hands of Constable Fred Miller but were not served On Sunday evening Brown was ordered to close his saloon but did not do it The police went to the saloon later on and ordered him to close The matter ended by Brown striking at the police and they hit him with their clubs inflicting two wounds on Brown's forehead Brown was before Justice O Mara today on a city charge The authorities say that he was not seriously injured by his collision with the officers

Bought a Lot.

Peter Brueck has sold for H S Griffith of Rock Island Texas a lot on North Church street in King's Orchard The purchaser was Frank Marsh

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Lodge No 6[5], I O O F at 7 30 o clock this evening Work in the second and third degrees Degree staff please take notice

Will Entertain.

This evening Miss Clara Green will give a dinner party to a few of her friends at her home on West Prairie avenue

Don't attempt to gain time by stealing it from sleep

DR. J. L. BEVANS FOR MILLS

He Was a Democratic Volunteer in the Latest War.

And Will Vote for the Republican Candidate for Cangress for Sound Money, to Sustain President McKinley and to Rebuke the Yellow Democratic Press.

The following letters are self explanatory The letter from Dr J L Bevans, who is a sound money Democrat, and who was among the first to volunteer in the United States service in the war against Spain, served as assistant surgeon of the Fifth Illinois regiment, and has received an honorable discharge He was one of the most efficient volunteer surgeons in the army and was for a number of months at Chickamauga Park and later with the camp of 30,000 soldiers in Pennsylvania Here are the letters

DR BEVANS TO MR MILLS

Decatur, Illinois Oct 18 '98

Hon I R Mills Decatur Ill

Dear Sir Even in a campaign running along as smoothly and successfully as yours I have thought that a little unexpected support might prove welcome I wish therefore to give you a statement of my personal attitude towards your candidacy as member of Congress from this district

During my six months of service with the Fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry I was little interested in anything but army affairs On returning home I was surprised to find the minds of the people filled and disturbed by scandalous charges brought by the Democratic party and press against the present administration as to the conduct of the war and the care of the army in the field Knowing from personal experience that these charges were wholly without foundation in fact, it became impossible for me to continue with the party which was giving utterance to them and making of them campaign material I have taken every opportunity which has presented itself during my recent leave of absence to deny the charges made and to prove to my acquaintances that the War Department has done its full duty in caring for the soldiers in the various camps of the country

You as congressman, will support the President in closing up Spanish American affairs with credit to the nation You will help carry out the President's well known colonial policy From the standpoint of the citizen soldier, a vote for you is a vote for the Commander-in-Chief of the Army

Five hundred men went out from this Congressional district to join the army and fight if need be Surely no man among them can now cast a vote which will tend to spoil the victory which he has helped to win, which will be a slur at the head of the army and which will immediately influence and hamper the work of our representatives in Paris and elsewhere

Of course we are all glad that you happen to be a Decatur and Macon county man but it is because you are going to congress to help the administration carry out its wise policy in regard to Spain and the colonies that I offer you my vote and good wishes

Very Respectfully,

JAMES L BEVANS

REPLY OF MR MILLS

Springfield Ill Oct 20th, '98

Dr James L Bevans Decatur Ill

Dear Sir Your favor of the 18th inst advising me of your support in my congressional contest is at hand having been forwarded to me here and I assure you I read with great appreciation

The reason you assign for your support of me as the Republican candidate for Congress commends itself to every fair candid and patriotic mind

The effort made by the larger portion of the Democratic press of the country to make it appear for political purposes that the administration had neglected and had not given our soldiers in field in camp and in hospitals proper care food, clothing and medical attention should receive its proper rebuke

Your position that President McKinley and his administration should be sustained and that he should have a congress in true sympathy with him in the settlement of important questions now pending, and that we should for a time lay aside our home differences until we settle our foreign differences is most patriotic

Thanking you for your kind interest in me personally and the patriotic sentiment you have expressed, I have the honor of being Truly Yours

I R MILLS.

MR. MILLS AT LATHAM.

Spoke at a Rousing Republican Rally Saturday Night.

Decatur Republican Hon I R Mills Republican candidate for congress in this district spoke at Latham on Saturday night to an appreciative audience in the opera house

Mr Mills gave the most of his time to the discussion of the currency question and he handled the subject in a masterly manner He outlined the financial situation and the relation of political parties thereto in 1896 and showed that practically the same issue were presented in this congressional canvass

The Chicago platform had been repudiated and its advocates overwhelmingly defeated at the polls but they were up and a coming again and the sound money element of the nation should again meet them in solid phalanx and retain and secure the fruits of the victory won in 1896

Mr Mills met the silver advocate cry of hard times and pessimistic howls by an analysis and comparison of the business interest of the country in 1896 with the condition of business today and to the friend of the gold or single standard of values, that showing was very satisfactory He clearly showed them that there had been a steady gain in every direction, even in farm products, that yet seem low in price, there had been an advance in value conservatively speaking of at least 25 per cent and that the outlook for our agricultural interests was full of promise

Near the close of his address Mr Mills spoke of the personal aspects of his canvass and gave an account of his personal and official connection with the [illegible] and Manzy cases As he did this he was listened to with breathless attention and certainly no one who heard him that has any regard for the truth or any self respect can give further aid in circulating the untruthful and outrageous reports that have been made about Mr Mills and those cases Upon the whole it was a good meeting and should be productive of good results and in conclusion we would say, let those who believe in the doctrine of the Chicago platform vote for Caldwell if they so desire, but let the men of all parties who made common cause and stood together in '96 for financial integrity and national honor, let them stand together still and contribute what they can to preserve the fruits of that hard won victory by casting their votes for Isaac R Mills

GOLD DEMOCRAT.

THE OUTLOOK

Review of the Political Contest in the 17th District.

The Situation as Viewed at Springfield--Mr. Mills Will Carry Macon and Sangamon Counties--Logan in Line.

The following telegram appeared today in the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 31.—Tonight, with the day of election only one week in the distance, the Republicans of the Seventeenth congressional district are claiming a great victory. The most conservative leaders of the district tonight are jubilant over the prospects of the election of the entire Republican ticket and are making their declarations. There is but very little betting in Springfield. Democrats have but two candidates on their ticket that they will wager money upon, and their money is scarce at that. One of these is Ben F. Caldwell then candidate for congress; the other Charles Woods, candidate for sheriff of Sangamon county.

J. Otis Humphrey, chairman of the Republican central committee of the Seventeenth district, expressed his first opinion of Republican prospects tonight. Mr. Humphrey says:

"Our organization is far enough along that I am able to say we will carry the district. It has depended from the start whether we would be able to vote all of our people. I am now confident we will."

Things here have gradually been going against Mr. Caldwell, until there seems no chance of his election. In 1894 he made his greatest race. He lost in 1896, and prominent Republicans positively assert now that he is further behind this time than ever before. Caldwell is immensely rich and has spent his money freely. The people cannot understand where the returns will come from when they consider the salary of a congressman. Besides, Caldwell's attempt at fusion with the Populists in this district is injuring his cause. In that attempt he failed, and the Populists nominated Dr. Ballard of Mount Pulaski.

Issac R. Mills, the Republican nominee, stands square on every and all questions, and his personal character is above reproach. His friends claim tonight that he will carry Macon county by at least 1,500, Sangamon by 700, and that he will also carry Logan by a good majority. Christian and Menard counties are the only ones in the district that are ceded to Caldwell. In Christian county the miners will vote for Mills almost to a man, and there is a large vote there among the coal workers.

Joseph M. Grout, chairman of the Republican county central committee, in speaking of Republican prospects in the county, said tonight:

"Yes, Mills will certainly carry Sangamon, for Caldwell is not near as strong as two years ago, when he carried Sangamon by eighty-seven. In my opinion the independent Republican club, which some weeks ago was Caldwell's chief howler, has gone to pieces. About all the members of that organization of any character or influence have left the club. The Independent Colored club, which Caldwell made such a bid for, will not vote for him. In fact, none of the colored people will vote for Caldwell, with the exception of those that are boodlers, pure and simple. In addition, there are many Democrats in Sangamon who have tired of voting for Caldwell, and many of his personal friends among the Republicans who have heretofore voted for him will not do it again.

"Whittemore will carry Sangamon by a larger vote than any one. The fight on the county ticket is just close enough to make it interesting, and to require the Republicans to work and vote, but in my judgment the prospects are brilliant for the election of the entire county ticket. We are better organized than the Democrats here, but they have the advantage in having more money than the Republicans."

Governor Tanner will put the finishing touches to the campaign on Saturday night. The governor will speak at the statehouse, and it is now a foregone conclusion that Representatives' hall will not accommodate one third of those who will be present, wishing to hear that address. Governor Tanner's speech Saturday night will be worth at least 500 votes in Sangamon county.

WHAT MAY BE DONE.

Uncle Sam Will Deal Fairly with Spain at the Finish.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—While the cabinet today gave but little attention to the peace negotiations at Paris, there is no longer any doubt as to the general purpose of the government relating to the entire Philippine archipelago. If, after the final balancing of accounts (that is, the cost of the war on one side, and our acquisitions on other) it is found that any compensation is due Spain it will be made in a lump sum. It is pointed out that at the time the protocol was signed the United States did not have, and has not since acquired, any part of the Philippines outside of Manila and the harbor, and that the United States never entertained a purpose to acquire any territory by conquest

What the United States will insist upon is that she be fully reimbursed for every dollar expended on account of the war, and in the statement of account be included an amount sufficient to cover all payments, present and prospective, on account of pensions incidental to war. No Spanish bonds of any character or amount other than local or municipal, will be paid or assumed by this Government when the final account is made up. It is believed the balance due Spain will be not to exceed twenty-five or thirty millions. Still it is believed by a majority of the cabinet that Spain will accept the terms laid down by the United States after haggling to get the last dollar of indemnity possible.

If, however, Spain should break off negotiations it would merely be left for the United States to take complete military possession of the Philippines, which, it is believed can be done without difficulty or loss of life. Even the insurgents would be more than a match for Spain's military force in the islands.

EMPEROR AT JERUSALEM.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—Emperor William proceeded to Mount Zion yesterday, where occurred the ceremony of hoisting the German and Turkish flags on the ground, which, according to tradition, was formerly occupied by the abode of the Virgin Mary and which the Sultan presented to the German emperor. The latter subsequently formally presented the ground to the German Catholics.

PERSONAL.

—F. R. Good of the Patent Exchange, is in Chicago on business.

—Wayne Wilson is in Chicago on business.

—Frank Elwood is in Chicago.

—G. D. Thomas is confined to his home with a severe cold.

—Dr. Cumming of Clinton, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

—R. V. Cumming has returned to his home at Farmer City after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

—Capt. John Oglesby of the First Illinois caavlry, is in the city visiting at the home of W. H. Ennis.

—Miss Grace Myers has resumed her duties as stenographer at the Pacific Express Co.'s office after a vacation of three months. Miss Dolly Davis was stenographer during her absence.

—Mrs W. E. Mann, who had an operation performed about three weeks ago, is recovering. She has been at the hospital but is now able to sit up and will be taken to her home on Friday.

—Harry Kohl, who is connected with a bank at Centralia, Ill., is in the city visiting friends.

—Comrade E. W. McIntosh of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city visiting his daughters, Mrs. Thomas Long, who resides on Herkimer street. Mr. McIntosh formerly resided in Decatur.

—The Misses Effie Young and Myrtle Moore have returned to their home at Taylorville after a visit with Miss Lillian Stoneifer.

—Miss Birdie Schrader has taken a position in the underwear department at Linn & Scruggs.

—Miss Josephine Nodine has returned to her home at Springfield after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Childs.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Hane of Pawnee have returned home after visiting for several days with Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Childs.

—J. W. Watts of Mt. Auburn was in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knauff have returned from a visit with friends in eastern Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pollock have returned to their home at Foosland, Ill., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—Mr. and Mrs J. H. Rowland left for Fort Scott, Kan, today for a stay of several days.

—L. E. Brown of Delavan was in the city today on business.

—John A Reeve has returned from Springfield.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional call at Cerro Gordo on Monday.

—Mrs. Wm. Stone of North Polk street is improving after a serious illness.

—Harry Fish has sold the west half of the brick flats owned by him on East William street to John McRoberts for a consideration of $2500 in cash.

—Mrs. Jack of Peoria is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Wells.

—Mrs. T. S. Miles of Champaign is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—Mrs. E. Warman of Iowa, is visiting with Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—Miss Elsie Henn of Paris, is the guest of Miss Birdie Schrader.

—Patrick Monyhan of Bloomington, was the guest of Decatur friends today.

—Mrs. Jessie Sneed has returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays.

—Miss Louise Reynolds, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Spencer of West Wood street, has returned to her home at Arcola.

—Mrs. V. B. Russell has returned from Jacksonville where she spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Van Arsdale, who is seriously ill.

—Attorney J. M. Clokey is in Henry county to look after his land interests.

—Dr. E. W. Moore left today for Kansas City for a short visit. He will go from there to Texas to spend the winter.

—A. W. Conklin is in Springfield on business.

—Alfred Platt has gone into the office of Dr. Wm. Catto and will study medicine.

—John T Ditto of the Kahn, Felheimer & Co. hat house of Cincinnati, who has made Decatur his headquarters for the past four weeks, left yesterday for his regular southern trip of two months.

Hand Mashed.

The eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer of West Packard street, had his left hand severely injured by the cogs of the clothes wringer which he accidentally caught his hand while his mother was engaged in washing on Monday morning. The thumb was badly mashed but Dr. Pollock who attended him hopes to save it from amputation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. M. D. Pollock entertained a party of friends in a most delightful manner at her home on West Packard street on Saturday evening in honor of her brother, Rutheford T. Miles.

Popular fallacies are more plentiful than popular facts.

Linens and Domestics.

We have purchased at a great sacrifice from one of the leading Linen houses in the country a large line of Dresser Scarfs, Towels, Doylies and Napkins, which go this week at

Sacrifice Prices as Follows:

300 Fringed and Fancy Drawn Work Doylies—regular price 25c, each.......... 15c
150 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, in Plain or Fancy Drawn Work—sold the world over at 75c—for this sale only.............. 29c
100 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, size 18x27—Drawn Work all around—for this sale, each.................... 25c
Large size Absorbent Towels—each.............................. 7c
Large size All Linen Huck Towels—fringed or hemmed—the 17c quality—for this sale, each................. 12½c
Yard wide soft finish Bleached Muslin—yard............................ 5c
100 dozen ¾ size Bleached All Linen Napkins—very cheap at $2.50—this week only, dozen........................... $1.85
Others from 75c dozen up.

Flannels and Blankets...

50 pieces heavy Tennis Flannel, beautiful style, yard................ 5c
100 pieces White Shaker Flannel, regular price 7½c, yard................ 4c
75 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel—yard................ 3c
100 pairs 10-4 White Cotton Blankets, pair 35c
50 pairs 11-4 Half Wool white Blankets, pair............ $1.50
50 pairs 10-4 All Wool shrunk Blankets, pair............ $3.50
200 pairs 10-4 grey Cotton Blankets, pair.. 35c
75 pairs 10-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, pair.. 75c
150 pairs 10-4 grey All Wool shrunk Blankets, pair..... $2.50
75 prs 10-4 grey all wool shrunk Blankets, extra heavy, pair, $3.50
Largest and most complete line of Comforters in the city at from 75c each up.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

CITIZENS' BANK

Stock Holders Had Important Meeting Today.

CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED

From $200,000 to $100,000—To the Stockholders Is Returned $50,000 and a Like Amount Added to Surplus.

The stockholders of the Citizens' National bank held an important meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the bank. Among other matters a resolution was introduced reducing the capital stock of the bank from $200,000 to $100,000, returning to the stockholders $50,000 of the capital and placing to the surplus account $50,000.

The stockholders present at the meeting were well pleased with the showing made by the bank and the increase of business which has been steadily growing for the past two weeks.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Bill Brown Paid a Fine of $5 and Costs for Disorderly Conduct.

Bill Brown was before Justice O'Mara this afternoon to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined $5 and costs and paid the fine. The prosecution grew out of the trouble Brown had with Officers Welty and Holser on Sunday night. He refused to close his saloon when ordered and resisted the officers so that they used their clubs on him. Brown had warrants sworn out against the police but they were not served.

The Legal club met at the county court room last evening. The usual address was not given and in its place a written examination on the first section of Blackstone was substituted. The club will follow this rule from this time on alternating the address and examination. Mr. Krebs conducted the examination last evening.

The world renowned Irish comedians, Joe Bixby and H. L. Oldham, will be seen in the Elks minstrels at the opera house on Thanksgiving evening.

Professor Jones, the magnetic healer from Bloomington, has taken the suite of rooms number 311 in the Powers building.

W. W. Brown, tinner employed at the Morehouse & Wells store is suffering from a badly infecred finger which he injured a week ago in handling a piece of tin. He will not be able to use his hand for several days. Dr. M. D. Pollock is attending him.

—Mrs. James Veale, formerly of Decatur, but now of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

SOLDIERS VOTE IN CAMP.

CAMP MEAD, MIDDLETOWN, PA., Nov. 1.—An election is being held in the camps of the three New York regiments for state and district officers. Polls opened in one of the camps this morning. Four inspectors are chosen by each company to conduct the election. The ballots furnished contain all the headings required but the voters must paste or write in their names and date, an official list of all of whom having been posted in each regimental camp. The ballots will be sealed and sent to the secretary of the state at Albany for transmission to the county clerks of the districts represented by voters. They are to send them to the district inspectors to be included in district returns.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending Nov. 1, 1898. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Andrews, E. J.	Munlinix, Roy
Balmer, Chas. W.	North, Thomas A.
Booker, Edward	Phillour, Edward
Berg, H. F. C.	Ray, B. C.
Besserer, L T (2)	Rewison, E. C.
Brown, J. T C	Roman, E. H.
Chappel, Silas	Sether, Chas.
Con, Wm.	Smith, George W.
Foster, M. E.	Spencer W.
Hale, Gar	Sterling James
Huff, Jacob (2)	Tomas, John
Hursh, Ed.	Veech J. Q.
Johnson, Chas A.	Williams, Clem.
McAlter, Hugh	Wright, James J.
Morton, S M.	Zyndall, Charles

LADIES' LIST.

Carlisle Mrs. S. F.	Smith, Atrena
Kelly, Mrs. (W Wood)	Ward, Mrs. Wm. M.
Park, Marie	Warner, Ida
	Williams, Mary

FIRMS

Smith & Krath.	Wright Bust Form Co

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

A Runaway.

A horse hitched to a buggy and left standing on Lincoln square this afternoon took fright and ran away. The horse dashed down West Main street and at the corner of Church ran into a wagon. The horse broke away from the vehicle and ran to Oakland park where it was stopped. The buggy was not badly hurt but the harness was broken. No one knew to whom the rig belonged and the owner did not show up to claim it

Taken to Mt. Pulaski.

Monday night Marshal Mason received a telephone message from Mt. Pulaski asking him to arrest A. A. Goad. Officer Donnegan was notified and arrested the man as he got off the P. D. and E. train. He was locked up in the county jail and today a Logan county deputy sheriff came and took the man back to Mt Pulaski. He had bought a suit of clothes and made a payment on them and then skipped out with the clothes.

Mr. and Mrs Bernard Bradley will entertain the Euchre club at their home on West William street this evening. The club was organized this fall and is made up of the young married set.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garver of 1461 East Herkimer street on Monday, October 31, a son.

"COLORED COLORS."

How Mineral Hues Are Enlivened by the Addition of Coal Tar Colors.

The denomination of "colored colors" may sound paradoxical, but as a matter of fact mineral colors are frequently met with of late who [illegible] and little productive character [illegible] dered more fiery and richer by an addition of coal-tar colors. In general no objection can be made to such a procedure, says the Maler Zeitung, if colors sufficiently fast to light are chosen, is well possible nowadays. But very often this is not done. Thus the eosines used for carminette are very fugitive likewise coloring with fuchsine and lime blue fade in the light. If one wants to employ artificial organic coloring matters for fining, faster [illegible] should be employed. According to M. Bottler, the rather fast rhodamines, methylene blue and meldola blue which are very fast, deserve a preference. Against the use of ponceaux, coccines and scarlets, which for the most part are not inferior as regards fastness to the cochineals whose [illegible] they have taken, less objection can be raised. Since it has been established by the above mentioned observations that for coloring varieties of carminette, velvet red, purple cinnabar (vermilion) and chrome red such artificial organic coloring matter are employed as are liable to fade quickly this fact should be given sufficient attention in practice. Carminette is frequently used prepared with turpentine and English varnish, as a carmine color; likewise vermilion and chrome red.

There's usually a vast difference between a man's worth and what he's worth.

How to Prevent a Cold.
After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

REAL ESTATE.

BULLETIN OF GEO LOWER
Room 4 Library Block, 1 o E. William st.
Have a cash customer who wishes to purchase a $1,000 to $2,500 residence in west part of city.
Have 160 acres South Dakota land and some cash to trade for residence of 6 to 8 rooms for vacant lots.
Have a well improved farm of 160 acres in the Northwest clear to exchange for a small residence clear in this city.
Have two well improved farms of 80 acres each $40 per acre clear each to exchange for a residence of about equal value clear in this city.
Have Macon county farms for sale, also city property and cash to exchange for good farms. Money to loan and houses to rent
GEO. LOWER, Room 4 Library Block.
1-d6*

MEN'S O[...]
The styles--the make[...]
makers of Read[...]
Men's Stylish Box O[...]
In the new shade[...]
all sizes, 34 to 46.
At [...]
Finer ones up to $[...]
Men's
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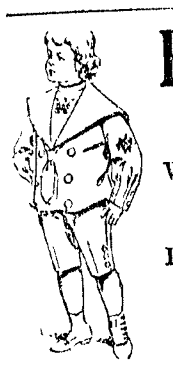

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Most Co[...]
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3 years and[...]
BOYS' REEFE[...]
COATS—[...]
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Men's Fin[...]
Men's Underwear, medium [...]
Fancy Colored Shirts.
MEN'S HAT DEP'T—New [...]
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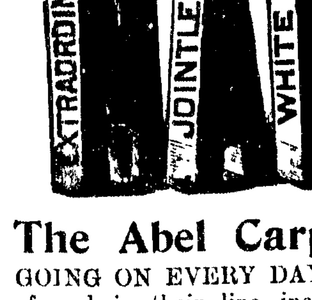

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GOING ON EVERY DA[...]
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Moulding away under value[...]
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The Smith P[...]
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106 East W[...]
J. B. Bull[...]
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SYNDICATE[...]
Where everything pertaining to t[...] style of art. Calls day or night w[...] Residence 155 West William street.

Flannels and Blankets...

70 pieces heavy Tennis Flannel, beautiful style, yard 5c

100 pieces White Shaker Flannel, regular price 7½c, yard 4c

75 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel—yard 3c

100 pairs 10 4 White Cotton Blankets, pair 35c

70 pairs 11 4 Half Wool white Blankets, pair $1.50

50 pairs 10 4 All Wool shrunk Blankets, pair $3.50

200 pairs 10 4 grey Cotton Blankets, pair . 35c

75 pairs 10 4 Grey Cotton Blankets, pair.. 75c

150 pairs 10 4 grey All Wool shrunk blankets, pair $2.50

75 prs 10 4 grey all wool shrunk blankets, extra heavy, pair, $3.50

Largest and most complete line of Comforters in the city at from 75c each up.

Bros

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

The styles--the make--the perfection of best makers of Ready to Wear Clothes.

Men's Stylish Box Overcoats, In the new shades of Tan, Black and Blue, all sizes, 34 to 46.

At $12.50 and $10.00

Finer ones up to $35 00.

Men's Fine Suits

Men's Double Breasted Blue Serge, Satin Faced, in the narrow and wide. Wale serges are the prevailing styles for this season. Our suits are finely tailored and fit perfectly and will hold their shape.

Suits at $18, $15 and $12.50

Boys' Department.

Most Complete stock of Boys' Attire.

We show the Military effects and Sigsbee Suits for 3 years and up

BOYS' REEFERS, BOYS' SHORT TOP OVERCOATS—all that's new for boys can be found in this department.

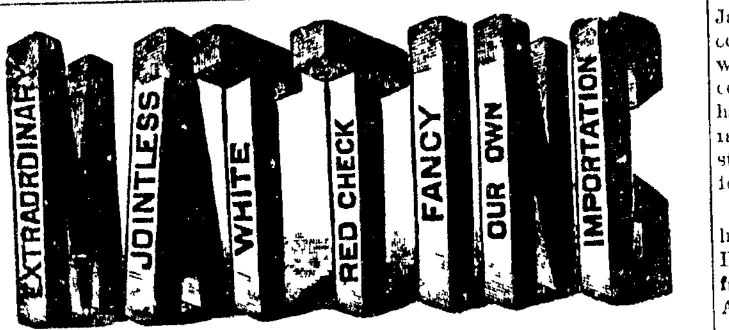
Men's Fine Furnishings.

Men's Underwear, medium and heavy weight. Men's New Fall Fancy Colored Shirts. New Stylish Neckwear.
MEN'S HAT DEPT--New Fall Blocks in Soft and Derby Shapes. Agents for KNOX HATS

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

Masonic Temple Block.



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GOING ON EVERY DAY. Having purchased a bankrupt stock of goods in their line, including a large assortment of Picture Moulding away under value.

YOU can buy Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Linoleums and Rugs cheaper than ever before.

DON'T wait until the best styles are all gone if you

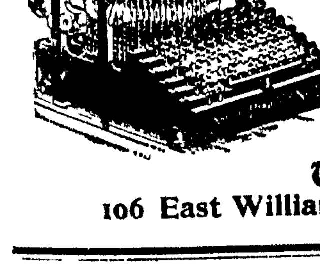
NEED Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Moulding.

MONEY will never buy them so CHEAP.

AS WE DO intend by force sale to close out the entire stock.

The Smith Premier Typewriter

Is the leader among writing machines. It embodies all essentials—easy operation, clear, neat print, modern time and labor-saving devices, and, above all, durability and simplicity in construction. It is the most economical machine to purchase, the easiest to use, and produces the finest work.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Try Pratt's cereal bread from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.

Geo. W Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22 tf

Smoke the Little T. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1 dtf

Dr Will Barnes assisted by Dr W C Wood yesterday performed a very delicate surgical operation on J P Smallwood. The patient is doing well.

Dr Wm Catto removed a portion of a sewing needle from the foot of Bernice Somerville, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Somerville, of 1012 North Clinton street. The needle had been in the child's foot for about three months.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hadn't already developed in to consumption, Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. Sold by all druggists.

C H Jennings desires it stated that he has not offered a reward of $00 for the present address of his late foreman J A Jennings, who disappeared last week.

The man who lets his wife get up of a cold morning and light the kitchen fire will never set the world ablaze.

You should see the superb pianos at the C B Prescott music house. They are the Chickering and Packard instruments and they are the best to be had for the money.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

For sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—89 dtf

The regular monthly meeting of the illustrious Princes of the Orient will be held tomorrow evening at the temple in Powers Block. Every member of the order is urged to be present. There will be a smoker and cards and several pilgrims are booked to be taken over the hot sands.

The women of the Corn carnival board will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp at the W C T U rooms. All of the ladies are urged to be present as the treasurer's report is to be made at this meeting.

The work on the residence of S S Jack on West Macon street will be completed in a few days and the house will be one of the most modern and comfortable residences in the city. It has been thoroughly remodeled and raised from one and one half to two stories. The painters will finish in a few days.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A wrought iron hitching post was left by the Hallowe'en jokers in front of the residence of D H Conklin at 319 West Prairie avenue last night and the owner can have the same at any time.

The class in Literature of the Presbyterian church will study Washington Irving on Wednesday.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1162 old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5 dtf

Beginning with Wednesday evening the prayer meeting services at Wesley chapel will be in the nature of a missionary study. The work will begin with a study of the Western missions on Wednesday evening. There will be papers on the subject of the Mormon religion and an address by Rev Lyles.

The house owned by Fred Shellabarger, situated at the corner of College and West Prairie avenue, has been purchased by Silas Packard and will be occupied by Mr and Mrs Robert I Hunt.

Dr S J Bumstead has a letter from his son Dr Charles, who is one of the resident physicians in the Philadelphia hospital, saying that the Philadelphia peace jubilee celebration was a great event and in advance of the Chicago celebration in many respects. Dr Bumstead is now in the ambulance service and with a nurse and the ambulance was stationed along the line of march thus getting a splendid view of the many notables in the procession. He says the welcome given General Joseph Wheeler was more fervent than was accorded any of the other war heroes present.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

COUNTY NEWS.

MT ZION

Miss Maggie Kaufman, of Decatur, spent Sunday in Mt Zion with friends and relatives in Mt Zion.

Rev. D E May went to Blue Mound Chapel and preached to a good congregation.

Rev Ploughman preached an excellent good sermon to a large congregation.

Everybody ready for business now that the Corn Carnival is over, till next year.

Judd Traughber is flooring his cattle barn, the floor will be 16x72 feet. Judd is in the cattle business extensively and successfully.

L N Wilkenson is making is making some improvements on his house and will lease the farm in the spring, and probably move to Decatur.

F J Draper, a prominent farmer on the Millikin farm, is delivering his corn to Geo B Spitler.

Joe P Alfter has returned home after a vacation of a week in Omaha.

MAROA

Mr and Mrs David McClimans, of Hallsville, visited their son, F McClimans, Thursday.

Mrs James Covey left Thursday for Pike county in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father.

Horace Adkinson spent Sunday with his family at Clinton.

Mr and Mrs Ed Barnett, of Moweaqua, visited Maroa Thursday.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been the guest of William Fry and family, left Thursday for Peoria.

H F Hukill is enjoying a vacation. He will visit at Kankakee, Chicago and other points.

B F Shipley went to Shobonier, Saturday. He will visit a sister at Greenville before returning home.

Mrs Lynden Bowden returned Thursday from a three weeks visit with her parents at Olney.

Sylvester Jones has bought the Crouch house and will move it to Henry Jump's lot in the west part of town.

Harvey Matthews and wife returned from Indiana, Friday, and have occupied the house on D J Meyer's farm.

The Funeral of H L Kent was held from the Presbyterian church Thursday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev J C Hanna. The pall bearers were John Stoutenborough, Lemuel Wykoff, P W Wykoff, James Lichtenberger, J M Persinger and Wm Rainey. Burial at Maroa cemetery.

Miss Daisy Potter will entertain the Random club at a Hallowe'en party this (Monday) evening.

W. T Schenck captured a number of cash prizes on his corn at the carnival.

Mr and Mrs Wm Adams are visiting Theo McKinley and family at Lincoln.

Mrs C F Gaskell and Mrs S M Adams attended the funeral of K E Kent Thursday.

The ladies of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian church, Decatur district, will hold a meeting at the Presbyterian church in Maroa on Thursday. The visitors will be entertained by the Maroa ladies, and are not expected to bring lunch.

HAMMOND

The revival work in the M E church began with success Sunday morning and is to continue afterwards an evenings. Evangelist McConkey is assisting Pastor Hord. There will be services at Asbury south of Milmine, Sunday morning.

FAILURE IN THE EAST

J. H Mason & Sons Go the Wall—The Assets.

PROVIDENCE, R I, Nov 1—John H Mason & Sons, cotton good manufacturers, have filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The petition shows liabilities of $810,000, assets $300 000. The partners also filed individual petitions in bankruptcy. Eugene W Mason's liabilities are $130,000, assets $100,000. John H Mason's liabilities are $180 000, assets $110,000.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Gompers Sends a Letter to the Various Branches.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has sent a letter to the state branches urging that they use their influence with the senators of their respective states in behalf of the eight hour bill, passed by the house at the last session, now pending in the senate.

Didn't Get Out.

Bruce Chenoweth, who recently arrived home from Porto Rico here he has been with the army, went to Springfield yesterday to get mustered out. The officers however, refused to give him a discharge on the grounds that he was a regular and they had orders to discharge only volunteers. Bruce will probably be obliged to go to Fort Sheridan to be discharged.

Old Diogenes would have an anxious time of it in France at the present writing.

Amateurs, get your pictures ready for contest at Neisler's November 15.

OCTOBER WEATHER.

It Has Been a Very Rainy Month.

A FEW COMPARATIVE FIGURES

There Have Been Twenty-Seven Deaths During the Month—The Fire Department Had Seven Calls in October.

The month of October was remarkable for the heavy rain fall. The total precipitation during the past thirty days has been 6.34 inches. This is nearly three times as much rain as fell during October of the previous four years all put together. The greatest rainfall was on the first day of the month when 1.44 inches fell. There was a trace of snow on the 20th and snow with rain on the 26th. There were 11 clear days, 7 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days during the month.

The maximum temperature was 90 degrees on the third and the minimum temperature was 31 degrees on the 27th. The average temperature for the month was 56 degrees. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest. There was light frost on the 12th and 23rd and killing frosts on the 26th and 27th. There was thunder on the tenth and a lunar halo on the 23rd.

The following comparative figures for the last five years are interesting:

Mean temperature of October. In 1894 56.2 degrees, '95, 50 degrees, '96, 53.5 degrees, '97, 61.8 degrees, '98, 53.6 degrees.

Rainfall of October. In 1894 1 inches, '95, .. inches, '96 .. inches, '97, .58 inches, '98 6.34 inches. The sum of the rainfall in October of the four years previous is about half of that of October of 1898, showing that the month was an exceedingly rainy one.

THE DEATH RATE

During the month there have been 27 deaths in the city of Decatur. Of this number fourteen were infants. There was one death by diphtheria and the others were caused by heart disease, paralysis, meningitis, stomach trouble, pneumonia and other diseases.

FIRE ALARMS

During the month of October the city fire department has been called out to answer seven alarms, a greater number than occurred the month previous. Of the seven four occurred during the corn carnival week.

Hallowe'en Party

Mr and Mrs Ernest Miller last evening entertained a party of twelve couples in a typical Hallowe'en manner at their home at Riverside Place. The house was appropriately decorated with jack o lanterns and autumn leaves. An original package sale, fishing pond, pop corn eating match and other features furnished amusement for the evening. The prize in the pop corn eating match was won by Charles Foster. Supper was served.

Miss Pratt, of Chicago

Invitations have been received in Decatur by friends from Mrs Ralph L Pratt to attend a formal afternoon reception to be given at the family home, 4122 Grand Boulevard, Chicago on Wednesday, Nov 9, when Ida Eugene Pratt, her elder daughter, will make her debut in society. The young lady has many friends in Decatur.

Marriage Licenses.

Ferdinand I Zeigler, Decatur, 2..
Mary L Berno, Decatur, 19

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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The average man is always willing to help you to celebrate anything at your expense.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair

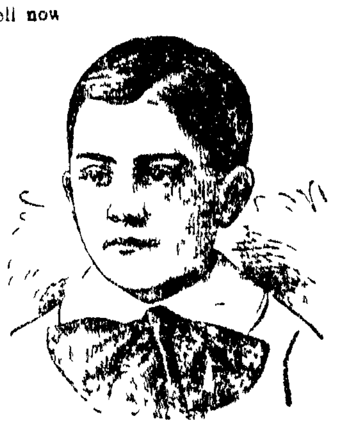
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

HE IS ALL RIGHT.

Boy Knows When He is Well Treated.

"I write to tell you that whenever I drink coffee it gives me a severe headache, but I have Postum Food Coffee now right along and have a good time with it, too.

Mrs Agnes E Stewart has been entirely cured of nervous dyspepsia by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. I also know of another case. Mrs Annie M Gilmore was very sick with palpitation of the heart and she quit her coffee and took to drinking Postum. Postum Food Coffee. She is well now.



JAS J CONAHAN
2.1 South May St, Chicago, Ill

I am a little boy but I know a good thing.

I have heard some of the boys say that their ma did not make Postum as good as we did at our house and I told them that if she would boil it long enough it would taste elegant. Two or three days after one of the boys told me they had Postum now that was out of sight. I am lots more healthy now than I used to be when ma gave me coffee and I thought I would write to you about it.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Lon ... is in Mt Zion and Bethany on legal business.

S S Jack made a business visit to Bement today.

Attorney D ... Dunn went to Chicago at noon today on a short business trip.

Mr ... has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with her sister, Mrs Arthur R...

I W ... Stewart, the former secretary of the Y M C A, left yesterday to assume his new duties with the Y M C A at Monmouth, Ill.

Mr and Mrs George D Haworth of Chicago are guests of Mr and Mrs Ira ... Haworth.

Mr Elizabeth Leighton of Lexington spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Norman Cooke.

Charles M Irwin of Wichita, Kan, is the guest of the family of F A Buckingham.

Mr and Mrs Austin Ward and baby of Bement spent Sunday with the Misses Rose and Belle Marrow.

I R Rae is expected home from ... this week from a stay of a month at ..., Kan, where he has large land interests.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

At Niantic, November ... Speakers—Dr W ... Calhoun and Attorney Frank Kehoe.

At Boody, November ... speakers Alexander McIntosh and John B Moffett.

At Oakley, November ... Speakers Attorney ... McDonald and Dr W ... Calhoun.

At Long Creek, November ... speakers Attorney J M Clokey and Attorney E S Park. The Casner band will be present and furnish music.

At corner of Calhoun and Marietta street, Tuesday, Nov ... speakers Henry Metz in German and Dr W ... Calhoun and Attorney Charles Schroll in English.

At lot next to Kraft's bottling works on East Eldorado street, Wednesday, Nov ... Speakers Col Keefe, Attorney McIntosh and Attorney ... Walters and others.

At Mt Zion, Monday, Nov ... Speakers Attorney J M Clokey and Attorney Ferr...

Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz." Thus writes W C Hamnick & Co, of Shelby, N C. Trial bottles 10c at J L King's and C F Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO Nov 1. Illinois: Threatening weather with possibly light showers in the north this afternoon for tonight, warmer in the southeast tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, cooler in the afternoon, brisk and high south and west winds.

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A. F. NIGHTINGALE..............of Chicago
ALICE ASBURY ABBOTT..........of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC R. MILLS ....Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN........ .. ..Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. McDANIEL. ....Moultrie County
B. F. CORNELL. ....Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge..........WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff..... ....HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk... ....JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer.......... . .....JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

All of the financial institutions that are failing these days are the victims of dishonest officials and not bad times.

Mr. Croker has requested Leader Joe Bailey to go to the relief of the Democrats of New York by doing all his campaigning in other states.

Possibly Li Hung Chang feels that he is able to dominate the Chinese governing power without eloping with it.

David B. Hill, despite his utterances at the Chicago convention, confesses that he voted for Bryan and free silver in 1896. Is he the proper person to give advice to the New York voters.

"Coin" Harvey's assessment on the silver forces is used to send free silver voters home to defeat sound money candidates in the congressional election.

From now on until the polls close on election day every voter in Macon county who appreciates the advanatge that would accrue to Decatur and Macon county by having a resident congressman should exert himself to elect Macon county's candidate for congress.

There is no telling what may be accomplished in independence in politics if one will but persistently stick to it. Hon. Carl Schurz has reached that degree of political perfection where he is able to be displeased with both parties in one campaign.

Former Governor Altgold says that President McKinley's presence at the Chicago peace jubilee made 25,000 votes for the Republican ticket in Illinois. Mr. Altgled is too conservative That presidential visit aroused at least 50,000 Illinois Republicans from their apathy.

The moral condition of the silver forces may be inferred from "Coin" Harvey being placed in charge of the Democratic ways and means committee to raise money to carry the election, while the Eastern Democrats are dodging the silver issue in their platform.

The Republicans were generous in their support of Hon W. E. Nelson and again of Hon Chas. A Ewing when there was a chance to secure a circuit judge in Macon county and hundreds of Democrats will return the compliment now when there is a chance to get a congressman. Macon county is now being tested and should not fail.

Senator M. F. Kanan was elected in 1894 carrying all the counties in this district. He has served in the two general assemblies to which he was elected with credit to himself and in the interest of his constituents. One who has done his duty as the senator has should be re-elected. This is a fact which appeals to every voter and they will see to it that a man who has proven himself true will not be exchanged for one who is uncertain.

President McKinley was the "advance agent of prosperity;" indeed, and he was not so far ahead of his show as some people imagined, for prosperity is here. Now he is the advance agent for posterity for he not only speaks for that statesmanship "which will command the judgment of posterity" but he illustrates it as well.

"Coin" Harvey who has been selected by Chairman Jones, John P. Altgeld and others of the Democratic committee to manage the Democratic party so as to get it into fighting trim for the next presidential campaign, says that he does not believe the Democratic national convention of 1900 will recognize the delegates from New York, Pennsylvania and other eastern states that are not committed to the free silver heresy. The Democratic convention of 1896 did not recognize the eastern states very much, but neither did those states give much recognition to that convention's ticket according to the returns. Sound money men are not going to recognize Democratic candidates this year either.

CALDWELL CONCURS.

The Chicago Tribune sent out inquiry to all the candidates for congress in Illinois requesting each to give his opinion as to his chances for election. The replies appeared in that paper Monday morning and among them we note the reply of Ben F. Caldwell which is as follows:

SPRINGFIELED, ILL, Oct. 30—(Editor of the Tribune)—It is the unanimous opinion of my friends that I will be elected by a safe majority, in which opinion I concur.
BEN F. CALDWELL, Democrat.

The care with which Mr. Caldwell makes the foregoing reply indicates that he has given it profound consideration. He says his friends unanimously believe that he will be elected by "a safe majority." Any kind of a majority in this country is considered safe and any majority elects.

Why his friends have unanimously agreed that it will require a "safe majority" to elect, and how Caldwell discovered as soon as he received the inquiry that his friends had reached this conclusion unanimously, is a consummation peculiar to the Caldwell mind Ben. F. Caldwell evidently is the discoverer of a new majority, namely, one that is not safe. He ought at to file a caveat to protect his right of discovery until after the election. If he don't his rights might be trespassed upon by some fellow who has less money but who is shrewder. He might file with his caveat, as a drawing of his invention, the result of 1896 which registered his defeat. He evidently regarded that as a majority that did not elect though it proved to be a safe majority for Major Connolly. In the beginning of the present campaign Caldwell, on several occasions, publicly intimated that he did not have a fair count in Macon county regardless of the fact that he was represented by attorneys when the vote was canvassed. He was never very clear as to his grievance and probably was only trying to pose as a martyr or, he may have figured that he did not run as well in Macon county as he was, according to his notion of the venality of the average voter, led to believe he would by those in whose hands he left his boodle. In any event he is not disposed to trust the same fellows in this campaign. This may be in the interest of a "safe majority." It is pleasant to note that he don't turn down his friends who predict a "safe majority" for him this year for he says: "In which opinion I concur"

Of course if he did not concur with them he would say so. If he did not believe he would be elected by a "safe majority" of course he would very promptly have telegraphed the Tribune that he did not concur with his friends. But by "safe majority" he may mean a majority purchased by money from his safe, in which case he might be accused of confusing terms As he might be less ambiguous by referring to it as a satchel majority as he totes his boodle about in that kind of a receptacle.

Three months ago he was claiming his election by 2000 majority, which would be a brutal majority. Now he has got down to a "safe majority," but its dollars to doughnuts that he will be 800 short of either a safe or a satchel majority. The facts are Ben has "run up against the real thing" and boodle wont save him.

16 TO 1 CALDWELL.

There may be some who have not yet discovered the duplicity of Ben. F. Caldwell At present he is doing his utmost to prevent the fact coming to the front that he is running in the interest of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and for the purpose of hampering the administration so as to pave the way for again forcing the issue of 16 to 1 on the people in 1900. The silver Republican organization with headquarters at Chicago is sending out literature to aid in the election of Caldwell. A copy of their circular sent to Samuel Troutman of this city in part reads as follows:

Dear Sir: The Democratic platform in this state is as strong and unequivocal on the money question as was the national platform of 1896, for which we sacrificed so much.

The Democrats of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and some other states, either ignore or openly repudiate the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

If the Democratic ticket wins in any of these states and loses in Illinois, those who are using their utmost endeavors to prevent the introduction of '96 principles into the national platform of 1900 will find in that fact a most potential argument. This is deemed so important between now and the election, November 8th, the president, vice president, speaker of the house, nearly every member of the cabinet and dozens of senators and congressmen are to deliver speeches in this city and state.

Under the circumstances it behooves every silver Republican to exert every energy in supporting the Democratic ticket, on account of the great principle involved.

Let us be loyal to the Democratic organization as long as they are loyal to us.

This smokes out Mr. Caldwell and exposes him as a free silver candidate agreeable to the Silver Republicans and he can no longer play the roll of a sound money man before sound money Democrats and Republicans. The people of this district cannot afford under any circumstances to permit his election.

NEW METHOD OF POACHING.

Fish Are Killed by the Simple Firing of a Rifle Bullet Into the Water.

In England, where the game and fish laws are much more strictly observed than in this country, the "poacher" on forbidden waters, who is too anxious to escape discovery to spend the time necessary to catching fish with a rod and line, will drop a dynamite cartridge into a river hole and after exploding it will scoop up a bagful of fish, which have floated to the surface from the concussion. An Italian officer, Maj Michelini, who has been investigating the qualities of bullet and rifles, has discovered that fish can be killed more easily than even by the dynamite cartridge. The Italian rifle, which is but .256 inch in diameter, proved very deficient in stopping power at the battle of Adowa. Nevertheless at short ranges the very high velocity of the bullet gives rise to a powerful explosive effect. Maj. Michelini one day fired one of these guns into the water at an angle of about 45 degrees. A dead fish almost immediately rose to the surface. On examination no wound was discoverable in the body, the death being due entirely to the hydraulic shock arising from the impact of the bullet with the water. This view was amply confirmed by further experiments, and many fish were killed by the blow of the bullet on the water exactly as if by an explosion of a dynamite shell. The effects of the hydraulic shocks seemed to be sufficient to kill all fish within two feet to two feet six inches of the point of the impact.

Sensible Government.

The government of Belgium has issued an order that every newspaper in the country is entitled to free use of every railroad. The business of newsgathering the government regards as of great importance to the development of the nation. The governments following this sensible and up-to-date view will find a free press of even more use than a standing army.

London's Population.

London has a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

No Advertising with State Seal.

After 1899 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

Chinamen Have Heavy Brains.

The average weight of brain is greater in China than in any European country excepting Scotland.

MOTHERS,

Help Your Little Ones — They Are Not to Blame.

Every mother in Decatur should read this article. Many mothers blame their children for what they are not always able to prevent. The poor little ones suffer for their inability to do differently. Many children are born with weak kidneys. They wet the bed night after night because they really can't help it. Mothers scold, then whip, and often shame the child, but the accidents go on nightly. If two cents worth of forethought were used it would be seen that after whipping, scolding and shaming the child, if it still continued this habit, that the child must certainly have weak kidneys or an inflammation in its bladder. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids cure this trouble perfectly. They are easy to take as they are tablets (yellow) and not a nasty nauseous pill.

We want to give you the experience of a Sterling, Ill., mother, Mrs. C. A. Hewitt, of Wilson Ave., and 10th St., who says: "My little daughter, Gracie, who is six years old, has been troubled all her life with weak kidneys. This was shown by her nightly wetting the bed. Small as she is she complained of pain in her back, which also convinced me it was her kidneys. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids have been the only remedy I have been able to get that would do her any good. They are all right and I heartily recommend them to mothers with children who have weak kidneys and troubled this way."

Write to Mrs. Hewitt, enclosing stamp, to confirm this statement for she is a grateful mother and will be glad to write you how much her little daughter was benefitted by the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-ne-oids with any kind of kidney pills; they are not pills at all but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which sell for 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. Morrow's Liverlax will cure constipation and sells at 25 cents a box. Both of these remedies are for sale by all first class druggists and at Armstrong Bros' drug store or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Popular fallacies are more plentiful than popular facts.

There's usually a vast difference in a man's worth and what he's worth.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"I had to let my French lessons go." "Why was that?" "They were simply ruining my golf accent."—Chicago Record.

She—"Now, dear, we must begin to economize." He—"All right. Begin by making the bread lighter."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Do you really think there can be jealousy without love?" "Did you ever know a married woman who was not jealous?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Jorkins—"What are you thinking so hard about?" Perkins—"I am trying to decide which a man derives the most real enjoyment from, laziness or conceit."—Town Topics.

Wife—"John, is it true that you invited our cook's soldier lover to my birthday dinner?" Husband—"Certainly. I did not want him to get the best morsels of every dish."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Mamma," said Dot, "do all the rivers empty into the sea?" "Most of them, my dear." "Then why doesn't the sea run over; is it because there are lots of sponges in it?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Leading Question.—"Dat poet Valkin Meeler has arranget all de details for bees funeral pyre." "Funeral pyre? Vot vos dot?" "He vill haf himself set on fre ven he ees det." "Vot insurance does he carry?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He—"Carrie! I saw you flirting with Tom Sweetser last evening." She—"Well, it was all for your sake." He—"For my sake? How do you make that out?" She—"You wanted me to learn to love you, and I was just practicing on Tom."—Boston Transcript.

Bride—"I'm so afraid people will find out that we're just married that I've made Will promise to treat me in public just as if he had no thought for anyone but himself." Matron—"I adopted that plan when I was married and my husband never got over it."—Tit-Bits.

TRAVELS OF COINS.

Some Old Pieces Could Tell Remarkable Stories of Their Wanderings.

"If an old coin could only talk what strange adventures it might tell," remarked a Canal street druggist, twirling a silver piece he had just received from a customer. "Now, this half dollar was coined in 1848, the year the great gold craze began in California, and I should say by its looks that it has been in pretty constant circulation ever since. Think what a volume of trade that represents. If it purchased its face value only once a day, which is certainly a modest estimate, it has done well on to $10,000 worth of business in the half century it has been going the rounds. That's quite a record, isn't it? And I dare say that curious things have happened to it in its journeyings. It has been borrowed and stolen and lost and lent; it has been hoarded by misers and squandered by prodigals, and who knows how often it has been the last coin in the pocket of a suicide? It must have lain on gaming tables and rattled in church boxes and held down the eyelids of the dead. There is no telling in what far countries it has traveled, and what fantastic foreign things it may have bought. I never finger one of these old coins without a certain sense of awe and an inclination to stop, no matter how busy I may be, and do a little day dreaming over its history."

"All that reminds me," said a gentleman who had listened to the druggist's homily, "of a queer experiment I made years ago. I was speculating one day on the possible wanderings of coins, and just to test the matter I had a small steel punch made with my initials cut in the end. By bringing it down sharply on a coin I could leave the letters indented on the surface Well, for a long time—over a year, in fact—I stamped every scrap of hard money I got hold of—nickels, pennies and all. I suppose at the very lowest estimate I turned adrift 400 or 500 separate pieces wearing my sign manual meanwhile keeping my eyes open for the return of any of the wanderers It was in 1881 or 1882 that I began work with the die, and in all these intervening years I have never yet received a coin bearing my stamp Looking for the initials has become such a habit with me that I do it instinctively almost every time I receive any change Several years ago I was a cashier in a good-sized retail house here, and handled a great many fractional coins Hundreds of them had been marked, but none had my particular stamp This certainly shows how widely money becomes scattered. A young friend of mine tried the same experiment, and after a considerable lapse of time found one of his coins in some change given him in a store in New York. He had a ring put in the piece and wears it on his watch chain."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Comparative Use of Letters.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: A, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62, s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2. It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries.—Chicago Tribune.

Submergence of Ceylon.

Ceylon is said to be alarmed at the news that the world will end next year, and that the beginning will be the submergence of Ceylon. The villages on the islands are trying to atone for their sins by acts of charity and by flocking to the temples.—N. Y. Sun.

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Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular 50c quality; our price per garment— **35c**	Men's Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, a good enough garment to sell at 75 cents. Our price— **50c**
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For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.	**For $4.50** All wool dark blue unfinished Worsted trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

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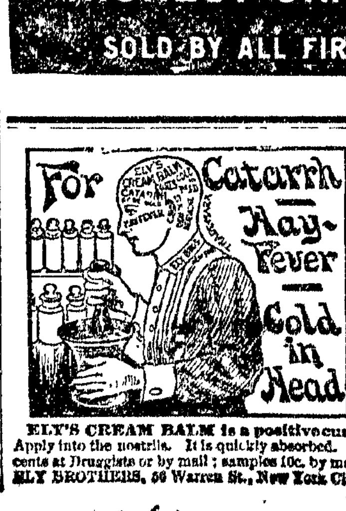

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COMPROMISED

The Houston-Lucas Case Dismissed.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Amount of Money Paid Not Known
Defendant Bears Court Costs
Entries on Dockets
Today.

[illegible]

CHANCERY

[illegible] Ellis v. Mary L. [illegible] Run [illegible] defendant [illegible]

COMMON LAW

[illegible] Riddell v. [illegible] House [illegible] Suit [illegible] M. Williams administratrix [illegible] William C. [illegible] dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

[illegible] amended declaration [illegible] M. Lee administrator [illegible] Electric Railway company [illegible] additional counts [illegible] defendants to plead by Thursday morning.

[illegible] Richard Hamilton by [illegible] next friend [illegible] Electric Railway company [illegible] on the case. Leave to file common count instanter and rule defendants to plead to all counts Thursday morning

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., N[illegible]

	Opening	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
Nov	—	—	—	66
Dec	67¼	67¾	66¼	66¾
May	68¼	68¾	67⅝	67
Corn—				
Nov	—	—	—	32
Dec	32⅝	32¼	32⅛	32[illegible]
May	34⅛	34⅝	34	34[illegible]
Oats—				
Nov	—	—	—	23[illegible]
Dec	23⅛	21⅛	23⅜	23[illegible]
May	21⅞	24⅜	21⅜	21[illegible]
Pork—				
Dec	7 85	7.85	7 80	7 80
Lard—				
Dec	4.80	—	—	4 80
Ribs				
Dec	4 57½	—	—	4 55

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—175; Estimated, 150, a year a[illegible]
Corn—591; Estimated, 460; a year ago[illegible]
Oats—316; Estimated, 350; a year ago, [illegible]

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 550; Corn, 349; Oats, 340.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 28,000. Estimated 27,0[illegible]
Market, steady to easy.
Light, $3.35@3.77½; Mixed, $3.40[illegible]
Heavy $3.60@3.82½; Rough, $3.30@3.5[illegible]

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 5,000, market stead[illegible]

DEATH RECORD.

RICHARD WILLIAMS[illegible]

Richard, the infant son of [illegible] Mrs. Frank Williams, died [illegible] October 31, at the family re[illegible] 323 East Condit street, aged 2[illegible] and 18 days.

The funeral was held at [illegible] Tuesday afternoon from the r[illegible] and the burial was at Gr[illegible] Cemetery

To Keep the Peace.

The trial of John Voiles, [illegible] charged with having threaten[illegible] his wife, came up Monday [illegible] in Justice O'Mara's court. [illegible] cused was held under a bond [illegible] to keep the peace for six mon[illegible] ing unable to furnish the [illegible] went back to jail.

Republican Meetings.

At the corner of Monroe a[illegible] [illegible]ard street, Thursday, Nov[illegible] Short talks by several speake[illegible]

At Mt. Zion, Monday, N[illegible] Speakers—Attorney J. M. C[illegible] Attorney D. C. Corley.

Home Again.

Alderman Edward Hig[illegible] was recently married in Tex[illegible] turned to Decatur with his [illegible]

The regular meeting o[illegible] Bayard Lodge, Knights o[illegible] will be held tonight. The [illegible] work. George E. Quimb[illegible] Brugh Werner, K. R. and [illegible]

Hundreds of lives saved ev[illegible] having Dr. Thomas' Eclectri[illegible] house just when it is nee[illegible] Croup, heals burns, cuts, [illegible] every sort. Sold by all drug[illegible]

Meeting of the Sons o[illegible] and Ladies' Aid at their n[illegible] old G. A. R. hall, corne[illegible] Water streets, this eveni[illegible] o'clock.

You can't distinguish [illegible] sinners by their shiny hats[illegible]

Don't think your sins [illegible] against it if they find you[illegible]

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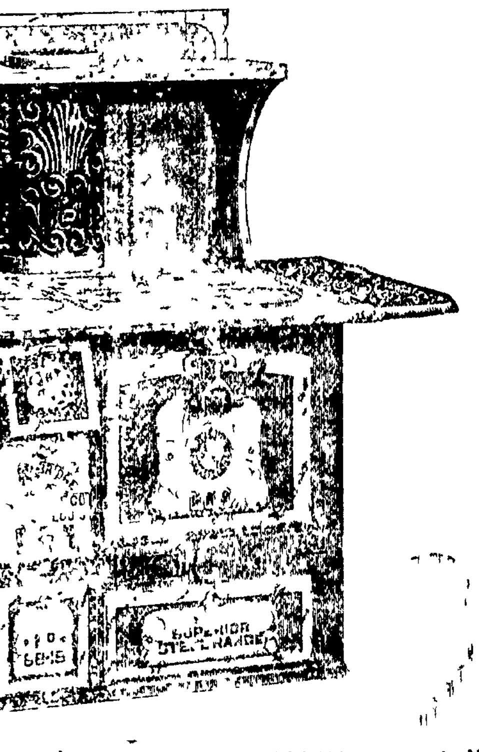

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6¾
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To Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat ... Estimated 150, a year ago 116
Corn ... Estimated ..., a year ago 640
Oats ... Estimated ..., a year ago 317

Estimates for Tomorrow

Wheat ... Corn ..., Oats 40

Hogs

Hog receipts 5000 Estimated 27,000
Market steady to easy
...Mixed $3 40 $3 77½
Heavy $... Rough, $3 35@3 50

Cattle.

Cattle receipts 000 market steady.

DEATH RECORD.

RICHARD WILLIAMS

... infant son of Mr and Mrs ... Williams died Monday ... at the family residence ... street aged 2 months ...

... was held at 2 o'clock ... afternoon from the residence ... burial was at Greenwood

To Keep the Peace.

... of John Volks, who was ... with having threatened to kill ... up Monday afternoon ... O'Mara's court. The ... held under a bond of $200 ... for six months. Be... ...to furnish the bond he ... jail

Republican Meetings.

... of Monroe and Pack... ... Thursday November 3 ... talks by several speakers ... Zion Monday, November 7 ... Attorney J. M. Clokey and ... D. C. Corley

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CURE FOR NERVOUSNESS.

An Educated Chinaman Declares That Americans Should Wear Soft-Soled Shoes.

"The American people are essentially a nervous people," remarked an educated Chinaman to a Star reporter "and the best of physicians agree that this nervousness is on the increase as the country grows older. Where it will end is of course a matter of conjecture for a remedy or a series of remedies may be discovered as time runs along. Certain it is that unless this nervousness can be cured the future of the American people is a very serious problem. Me... it is a matter of ... in the medical journals though hundreds of books have been written on the subject there is no ... unanimity of opinion as to the remedy. Indeed the cause has not yet been ... though there are a number of causes.

This ... theory is to ... of the American nervousness ... and though ... agree with me ... that it is the ... My idea is that it is caused by the ... people wear ... the shape of the shoe ... they ... All Americans ... shoes ... I ... have found relief simply ... soles are soft and yielding ... There ... nervousness among the ... and there has been ... 100 years. Maybe there is ... activity among the people of my country ... there is among Americans ... Chinamen are not as slow ... suppose. The ... Chinamen ... is medical men ... that nervousness has been kept out of China by the fact that the people there wear ... He ... several who have examined them ... elderly ... character. ... of this kind of shoe ... Every ... who wears soft slippers can ... their appreciates this though ... unconsciously. He knows he finds relief but rarely realizes that it is the effect of yielding of the soles ...

Of course it is a very large question viewed from my standpoint but it is a very important one. It may be ... backward ... sometimes ... the average ... to adopt an idea that is over 1,000 years old in China but I firmly believe that the idea is a very valuable one. In ... the best writers have ... that the national disease of America is dyspepsia. I do not ... in full though I realize that there is much dyspepsia and that nervousness is the more damaging. The ... years of civilization of China or want of civilization you may think have proved many things that have not been proved in other nations and that ... cannot be proved except in time. Soft soled shoes drove nervousness out of China and will do the same in America. A hard-soled shoe like a high heeled shoe puts a person under a tension. This tension is wearing and the nerves seem to wear out first. It is the relaxation that is desired to cure nervousness, no bracing up or tension. My theory may not be borne out by the facts but I feel convinced that it will be."—Washington Star.

MONKS IN ALGIERS.

How the Trappist Brethren Live at the Famous Monastery of Staoueli

If Algiers is at present a rather lawless paradise the famous monastery of La Trappe de Staoueli is a paradise of peace. The life of the Trappist monk is no idle dream. He is the hardest laborer one can imagine. As I stroll about the farms and plantations I see monks digging potatoes, chopping wood gathering grapes, drawing water wheeling huge barrows of vegetables directing the laborers in the vineyards planting hoeing, destroying weeds trimming flower beds toiling in the distillery, carpentering, bottling wine doing a thousand things. Generally they are clad in sober brown or white habits with hoods stout boots and big straw hats. But sometimes when their labors are very menial, they cover themselves up in a sort of loose blouse such as a butcher might wear. In this they are unrecognizable. A day or two ago I was on the farm, watching a herd of little black pigs fighting over their food when a young laborer came up and began to talk—about pigs naturally. He told me that he looked after them and invited me to make the tour of the piggeries. The conversation slipped from the subject of pigs to that of bells from bulls to bull fights. Thinking the young man was a Spanish workman—half the world is Spanish at La Trappe de Staoueli—I drew out my cigarette case and offered him a cigarette. He refused it gently saying "It is forbidden, I have not smoked. I have not been outside these walls for 15 years." And turning up his blouse with a smile he showed me his monkish habit underneath. I learned afterward that he and his father had been monks together at La Trappe. The father is buried now in the cemetery and the son presides over the destinies of the Trappist pigs.

It is a mistake to believe as many people do believe that the Trappists never speak. Some of them may speak at certain times and in certain places with strangers. They may speak in order to give directions to the workmen in the fields and about the farms. But within the monastery and among themselves they preserve continual silence. You never see monks talking together. At present there are about 80 monks one of whom is English.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Vacancy

Reginald—Is your programme full?
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MINING RUSH IS DUE.

Veteran Prospectors Predict a Big Stampede in '99—Comes Every Ten Years.

"The next big mining camp stampede in the United States will be due about next May," said Col Edward A Graves the other day. "Since the finding of gold by Marshall on the American river in California there have been great gold or silver mining excitements regularly every decade. Thus, there was the unprecedented rush of 100,000 men to California in 1849. In 1859 there was the Fraser river gold excitement that attracted 60,000 Americans. In 1869 the bonanza ledges in the Comstock lode at Virginia City, Nev set the whole world crazy. In 1879 the American miners were almost equally divided between the silver ... Leadville and the free milling old mines at Tombstone A T. In ... the newly found Harqua Hala ... on the Colorado river, and ... the silver mines at Chihuahua Mexico, ... hundreds of old-time prospectors ... there is nothing else had ... several years. The western ... have come to have a firm faith ... bound to be a great rush ... every year that has a ... In my travels ... California, Arizona, and ... camps lately I have been asked ... of times where I believe ... prospectors would strike it so as to have ... a mining stampede next year. I confess myself to the belief that we shall hear of a great ... strike somewhere in the west in 1899.

The ... stampede that old miners ... all was the one to a camp ... the Rocky Belle. It was 60 ... west from Prescott. The ... December 187... ... John W Mackay the bonanza king ... one of the Comstock ... deceived by the news from the Rocky Belle and spent several thousand dollars in sending expert miners ... across the mountains ... to see what the chances ... were. Hundreds of men traveled 100 and 800 miles on foot and ... and donkeys to the new diggings ... and nearly all traveled across ... for a distance of over 800 miles. A big number of ... out of the warm balmy ... lost their lives ... invalid for life because of exposure to the biting cold during the stampede. A severe blizzard ... the mountains for several days while the miners were slowly trudging through them. In one party 100 men from New Mexico found ... frozen to death one morning and it is thought that fully 20 more died the same way in the mountains at that time.

When at last the Rocky Belle diggings were reached it was soon seen that there was no ore in the district worth digging except in the claims held by Henry Banford and his friends and that the report of their find had been exaggerated beyond all reason. Banford's own mine petered out a year or two later and he got only a few thousand dollars from it.

Along in the summer of 1878 a miner named Stevens wrote to a friend in Phoenix that he had found a claim that ... anything in mining this side of the Comstock lode in Nevada, and that with a common mortar and pestle he had pounded out from $70 to $100 worth of gold dust a day. The claim was located 120 miles northwest from Kingman, near the since famous Harqua Hala mining region and there was a chance, so Stevens wrote, for other men to strike it rich up there. Of course such news could not be kept quiet. It traveled with miraculous speed through every camp in the Salt River valley and over to Prescott. In less than two weeks all that part of Arizona was deeply stirred by the reports which no one seemed to have time to investigate, of the richness of the mines that Stevens had found. A thousand or more miners caught the fever so badly that they started on foot across the country for Stevens' camp without delay. It was a hot, dry summer, and the journey entailed torturing thirst and endurance of a temperature usually about 110 degrees in the shade. A dozen men died from fever under that awful sky, and as many more miners never recovered from disorders caused by the privations of that stampede across the desert of Arizona. Having arrived at the Stevens camp, the excited men realized that there were claims worth working for about 100 men. Several hundred claims were staked out in less than a day but in a fortnight the camp population fell from 1,000 to less than 400. In about a month no more than 100 persons were left to do all the mining. The camp was abandoned entirely ten years ago.—Los Angeles Cor Chicago Inter Ocean

Bad Dogs in Old Georgia.

The cleverness of negro boys in Atlanta has been perverted to teaching dogs to steal chickens. When this explanation of the disappearance of poultry was made by the losers the police were skeptical but all doubts vanished when on the arrest of four suspected boys, a dog with a chicken in his teeth followed the patrol wagon to the police station. The boys confessed, and explained their method of operation. They would get a chicken in the old way by theft from the roost, and then teach a 'likely' dog to catch and fetch it. After a little practice of this kind the dog would be taken through premises where ... were at large and would be ... Soon thereafter the dog could be depended upon to the purveying without assistance or suggestion. Two of the trained dogs were captured by the police and were condemned to death as dangerous to the welfare of the community.—Chicago Chronicle

Its well to "know thyself" and it s just as important not to give thyself away

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AUTUMN FIREPLACES.

They Furnish an Agreeable Heat When the Weather Becomes Chilly and Damp.

The breezes and dampness of fall suggest the necessity for some artificial heat long before it is desirable to light the winter's stoves or heater. The decaying debris of the summer's vegetation which has not yet been purified by the frost, together with the dampness of the morning and evening at this season produce conditions which are a menace to the health. A slight fire is necessary to dry out the house as well as to purify the air and create a current of fresh air.

No heat is so agreeable or so valuable for this purpose as the heat of an open fireplace. A few logs of wood, with a handful of driftwood by the seaside or a handful of fragrant pinecones or of balsam boughs lighted on the hearth will do more than any medicine to ward away the malarial dangers that lurk in the air. The advantage of the open fire is twofold. It ventilates as well as heats the house. It is dangerous to shut up the malarious air of fall in the house in order to shut out the dampness and chill of the morning and evening. Ventilation is more necessary in the fall than at any other season of the year because the air of the house is more easily vitiated. Test the matter by putting up a room and then going off for a brisk walk in the country. Use all your senses and note the foul odor of the shut up room and the oppressive feeling one experiences after coming into the atmosphere from the fresh outdoor air. It recalls Thoreau's trenchant remark that the atmosphere of dwelling houses often reminded him of slaughter houses.

Where there is a low fire burning morning and evening on the hearth with the window and some doors of the house open the atmosphere never gets into this condition. If one becomes accustomed to the gradual change in the outer air by admitting it daily it will not be necessary nor is it a wholesome thing to light the permanent winter fires early.—N Y Tribune.

PROPER COOKING

Does Much to Enhance the Value of Food and Conduces to Health

Red meats broiled, boiled baked or roasted are admirable food for those who need them. Fried or overcooked they are almost worthless. Bread well made and baked may be the 'staff of life,' badly made and baked it will be the usual source of 'sour stomach.' The true value of a dish depends more upon the proper choice combinations and cookery of the ingredients than upon the quantity of solid, nutritious matters found by a laboratory analysis of the uncooked materials. It is to be hoped that as time passes our women may be sufficiently impressed by the growing lack of intelligence in the servants who work in our kitchens to study cookery as a science, then they may be able, without the assistance of drugs to digest the God given foods.

We all know or should at least that an egg lightly cooked will digest in half the time that it will take to digest one hard boiled. In winter, in cold climates, the carbonaceous foods should be increased, in summer heat use in their place sub acid fruits and green vegetables, and a less proportion also of flesh foods.

Watch carefully the people at summer resorts calling for heavy foods and complaining if they do not get on the Fourth of July, as large a joint as they would have for Christmas dinner. It is a lack of thought and common sense in these directions which produces the numerous ills and incurable diseases so frequently met with in every-day life.—Ladies' Home Journal

Delicious Rice Puddings.

A rice meringue the old-fashioned rice pudding and the sponges may be made on Saturday for Sunday's dinner. Boil one cup of rice in a pint of water until tender, drain and add to one pint of milk then stir in two ounces of butter and the yolks of four eggs beaten with one cup of sugar, add the grated yellow rind and juice of one good-sized lemon. Turn this into a baking dish and bake for half an hour. Beat the whites of the eggs until foamy, add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and beat until stiff and white. Heap over the top of the pudding dust thickly with powdered sugar, brown and serve quite cold. Another delicious rice pudding is made by washing four tablespoonfuls of rice and adding it to two quarts of cold milk, four tablespoonfuls of sugar a grating of nutmeg and half a cupful of raisins. Put at once into a slow oven and cook continuously for an hour and a half stirring down the thin crust as fast as it forms over the top of the milk. Before taking the pudding out, however allow the crust to remain until paper like and dark brown. Stand at once in a cool place and serve with cream.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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MANAGED BY A WOMAN.

The Industrial System Adopted in a Massachusetts Penal Institution a Success.

Some remarkable statements were made at a meeting in the United Charities building by Mrs Johnson, the manager of the woman's prison at Sherborn, Mass. It would seem hardly credible that separate reformatories for women are a very modern innovation were it not that it is still the almost universal practice throughout the country to confine prisoners of both sexes in the same building and frequently with very imperfect separation. The experiment appears to have been highly successful in Massachusetts. The manager of the institution studies each case as it comes to her as a physician studies cases of disease, and instead of an unvarying regimen and identical doses adopts such treatment as seems required by individual conditions. Flowers, music and animals are made instrumentalities of refinement, and instruction in sewing and all forms of household work is systematically given.

Although the inmates of this reformatory number 300 there is but one dungeon which is almost never used and of the 30 cells only nine are occupied. Outdoor work is provided in the fields and in the gardens and the culture of silk worms proves an absorbing occupation, the women often begging to be allowed to work at it till ten o'clock at night. Good conduct ... rewarded by promotion in the ... and finally by discharge on parole. Positions in private families are secured for those discharged ... the conditions of the arrangement being carefully guarded and so successful has this system of employment proved that there are now actually over 1,000 applications for these servants that cannot be filled.

It must be admitted that this fact is confirmatory to the merits of Mrs Johnson's system at least as administered by her. If people are more and more anxious to secure discharged convicts as members of their households it is evident that the process of reformation is a real and not a sham one.—N Y Post

A Danger to Be Considered

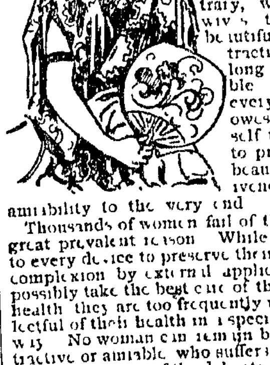
"My boy," said the man of ideal temperament "if you want to become a master of your profession, you must study study day and night."

"Yes," replied the energetic youth "and while I am away off in a corner studying some other man will be hustling around getting all the business."—Washington Star

Easily Explained

The Tattooed Man—Wot made yer so little?

The Dwarf—I married young and me wife's mother wuz allers sittin' down on me.—N Y Journal



When a Japanese girl marries she blackens her teeth thus to a great extent marring and spoiling her beauty. American husbands would not dream of such barbarism but on the contrary, want their wives to remain beautiful and attractive just as long as possible. In fact every woman owes it to her self and society to preserve her beauty attractiveness and amiability to the very end.

Thousands of women fail of this for one great prevalent reason. While they resort to every device to preserve their beauty of complexion by external applications and possibly take the best care of their general health they are too frequently utterly neglectful of their health in a special womanly way. No woman can remain beautiful attractive or amiable who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism. A woman who suffers in this way will lose her clearness of complexion, her eyes will become dull, worry and pain will mark her face with wrinkles and she will become nervous, sickly fretful and despondent. There is a sovereign remedy for all troubles of this description. It is Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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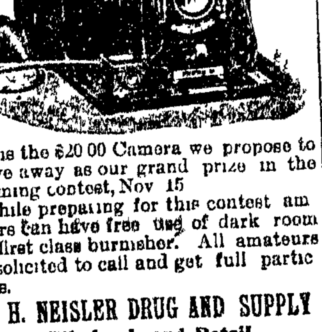

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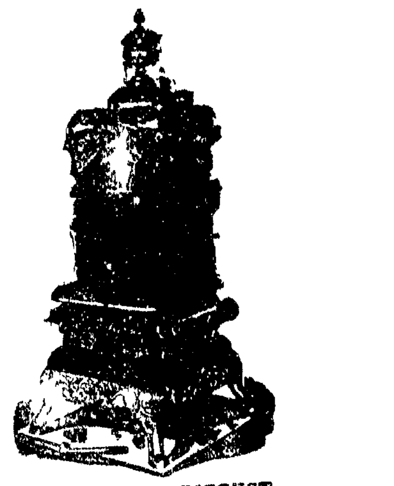

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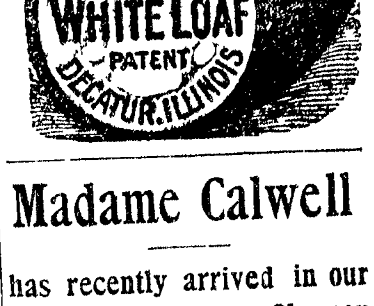

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ROYALTY'S PROTESTED NOTES

Crown Princess Stephanie's Indorsement Forged on Princess Louise's Promises to Pay.

A settlement satisfactory to Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg's creditors has been made at Vienna, and all proceedings in the civil and criminal courts have been put an end to. The nominal value of the notes alleged to bear forged signatures was 575,000 gulden, or nearly $300,000, but as they were money lenders' notes, and court influence was brought to bear in hushing the matter up, the sum paid in settlement was probably much smaller. Strangely enough, the person who represented the princess in the transaction was her wronged husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg, her father, the king of the Belgians, having refused to interfere in any way.

The story of these notes, as told in the Berlin Borsen-Courier, on what it asserts to be high authority, is as follows: In June a year ago outstanding notes of the princess to the amount of 300,000 gulden fell due, and her creditors presented them for payment. Their dealings had never been with the princess personally, but always with a certain lieutenant, who professed to represent her, Lieut. Mattacio, with whom she eloped. On this occasion he asked the creditors for an extension of time and for a further loan of 275,000 gulden. They held back, but offered to lend the money if all the paper was indorsed by the emperor of Austria or the king of Belgium. Later they agreed to accept the indorsement of Crown Princess Stephanie instead. Notes with her indorsement and bearing a high rate of interest were thereupon given to them.

One of the money lenders happened to look into a shop window one day, and saw there a picture of the crown princess, with her signature underneath. It struck him that the handwriting was not the same as that on his notes, and to clear the matter up he made inquiries at the crown princess' palace. Though not admitted to her presence, he obtained from her an explicit declaration that she had never signed a promissory note of any kind in her life. He went straight to the police with his story, and the police informed the court chamberlain. In answer to his inquiries, the crown princess repeated her assertion that she had never signed any form of note.

By this time Princess Louise and her lover had reached a country seat near Agram, in the course of their journey, and the police set about separating them. The lieutenant was decoyed to Agram on the pretext of a medical examination being needed for an application for sick leave he had sent in. As he was known to go about armed, the police waited till he was stripped before the doctor before arresting him. Meanwhile the princess was carried off to Vienna on a special train, and confined in a private asylum, where the doctors are to watch her for six months before deciding on the question of her mental responsibility There she declared that she had never troubled herself with business matters, that she knew nothing of Crown Princess Stephanie's indorsements, and that she did not understand why the crown princess should be dragged into her affairs, and, moreover, had never heard of the notes.

These statements gave promise of a lively lawsuit. Her family, however, had come to the conclusion that Princess Louise had attained sufficient notoriety, and that the case must be stifled. On King Leopold's flat refusal to intervene, Prince Philip, the husband, reluctantly stepped in and has closed that phase of the scandal. —N. Y. Sun.

HE HELD MONEY CHEAP.

How Thieves Were Diverted from Robbing a Man of a Large Sum of Money.

"The recent stories of hold-ups makes me think of the time we came near losing quite a sum of money," says a prominent business man. "It was while we were building the town of Pullman, and often the pay roll called for $30,000. We paid the men every two weeks, and as there was no express office there then the money had to be carried in cash to Pullman from this city. One day it would be taken out there, and that night it would be put in envelopes for each man and in the morning given to them On this particular day the detectives had discovered a plot to waylay the man who was to take out the money and get it. But they did not get the information quick enough, for as they reached the station they saw the train just pulling out. The young man, not knowing that he was being followed, was entirely at ease and threw the valise he carried down on the floor and went across the car to talk to a cousin, who was on the train. Of course the valise was where he could see it, but he took no further notice of it than to see that it was there. The men who had planned to get the money were completely staggered and kept close watch on him. At Sixteenth street the young man stepped to the door to assist his cousin to the platform and went back to the car and sat down and put his feet on the valise for a rest. The act of going to the door and leaving the valise had completely finished the doubt that the thieves had entertained, and they came to the conclusion that this was not the man or that they had mistaken their time. So they left the train at the next stop. And the money reached the men all right. My friend has since said that if he had known that some one intended to rob him it would have rendered him nervous and he would have lost his nerve and betrayed himself and lost the money."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.

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My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M BAILEY. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Don't think because a man is a millionaire that he suffers less with the toothache than a poor man.

THE STAY AT HOMES.

Uncle Eben Philosophizes on the Machinations of Men in Politics.

"Dat's a pow'ful smaht young man you's workin' foh," said Uncle Eben.

"I reckons he is," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, with great pride. "He's had a chance at all de learnin' dar is an' his haid's plenty big enough ter hold it."

"When dar's anuthuh 'lection, I wish you'd do me de favor ob findin' out which way he's gwineter vote. Dar's so much persuasion dis way an' den agin dat way, dat I'd like ter git guidance f'um somebody whose smahtness I kin rely on."

"Gracious goodness! He doesn' nebber vote. He says it ain't no use fer vote, case de tough ol' politicians whah he lives is gwineter take hol' an' run fings anyhow, an' he ain' gwineter mess up wif 'em. Me an' him, we bof reckons we gwineter keep out'n de whole business."

"Sonny, did you ebber hyah 'bout de oysters an' de shark?"

"I spos'ns I has sometime or othuh," was the answer, with the air of a man who has forgotten many excellent things.

"Well, I spos'ns yoh hasn'. 'Case dis story wasn' nebber made up tell jes' now. Dah was some oysters ovuh by de eastern sho' dat wus a good deal worried by a shark dat come along smashin' de shells an' devourin' ob 'em."

"Huh!" commented his auditor, "I nebber knowed sharks e't oysters."

"Sonny, dis ain' no lesson in natchul history. Dis is jes' a story. Dis shark, he e't oysters an' he had de hull lot ob 'em skyaht mos' to death. An' de bes' part ob 'em said dar ain't no use o' fightin' dat 'ar shark, case he's de bigges' an' he's got a lot o' yuthuh shark frien's dat he kin call in ef dey raises a 'sturbance. 'So de bes' we kin do,' dey says, 'is ter crawl in our shells an' lay low an' be dignified. Don' take no notice ob 'im, case he's low-down, anyhow.' But one oyster, he was game, an' waited his chance, wif his shell half open, an' when dat shark come swoopin' 'long, he grabbed 'im by de fin an' helt on foh dear life. An' de shark, he shook hisse'f loose f'um de oyster an' lit out."

"He wah back ag'in de nex' day," remarked the young man.

"Yes. De yuthuh oysters said he'd be. Dey 'lowed it wouldn't do no lastin' good, an' dey p'inted out dat de shark wouldn' show 'im no mercy ef he ebber got another chance at 'im. But de game oyster, he says he wasn' lookin' foh mercy f'um sharks, nohow, an' even ef it didn't 'mount to nuffin' mo', dar was some satisfaction in habbin' worried 'em. I reckon de game oyster's fightin' it out alone to dis day, but he hab de comfort ob knowin' dat he 'mounts ter sumpin'. An' mebbe some day de yuthuhs'll sail in an help 'im, but you can't tell; oysters is a good deal like human people in some respecks."—Washington Star.

GERMAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Of Late There Has Been an Alarming Increase in Strikes, and for Significant Cause.

European papers are devoting space to the troubles which are continually agitating labor circles in Germany. It is freely admitted the incessant agitation is of national importance, having a political bearing of significance far beyond that usually attributable to such phenomena. Violence has accompanied so many of the strikes of the past few months that the emperor himself found it expedient to speak strongly of the matter in a public speech. His words have been construed variously, according to the party color of those who discuss them. The social democrats declared that they foreshadowed strict laws which would make striking a misdemeanor. The result is that the feeling among the workmen, already bitter, has been aggravated, and the semiofficial assurances that the emperor's speech was intended merely to assert his desire to protect the laborer in all legitimate efforts to better his condition do not seem to have much effect.

Statistics which have been published recently in the empire show an alarming increase of strikes. In 1892 there were 73 strikes, involving 3,022 laborers; in 1893 the record was 116, with 9,356 participants; 1894 showed 131, with 7,328 men; in 1895 204 strikes threw 14 032 men out of work; 128,808 men participated in 483 strikes in 1896. The immense number of strikers in that year is due to the great strike of the Hamburg longshoremen and dock laborers. In 1897 there were 578 strikes, in which 62,119 persons were involved.

The social democrats have called attentiton to the fact that there is a steady growth in the number of strikes that are instituted, not for increased wages or other similar purposes, but purely for the purpose of attacking employers who have provoked the enmity of the social democrats. These "offense" strikes, as the party calls them, have increased from 20 in 1892 to 330 in 1897.—Chicago Chronicle.

Chaplain for a Railroad.

The Denver & Rio Grande is probably the only railroad in the world that keeps a chaplain. John Brunton, once a brakeman and later an engineer, holds that position. He is an ordained minister and devotes his time to charitable and mission work among the employes. The railroad company finds that it pays them.—Chicago Tribune.

A Caterpillar's Sight.

A French scientist says a caterpilar cannot see more than two-fifths of an inch ahead. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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BRAKEMEN AS OCULISTS.

Ease with Which They Remove Cinders Largely Increases Their Income.

The ease with which brakemen on railroad trains remove from passengers' eyes cinders which fly into them every time the engine sends out a puff of smoke is a cause for comment. On a New York Central train running between here and Niagara Falls is a young man who is a genius and an oculist, and his services are in great demand. It is whispered among the trainhands that his income is very largely increased through his ability to operate on passengers so afflicted, and that gratitude after the removal of the disturbing cinder is not measured and his largesse is real and in proportion to the pain borne by the sufferer, says the New York Herald.

A young man who wore the uniform of the New York Central service with whom I talked recently while on a train for Niagara Falls told me that he was kept busy after the train had crossed the Harlem bridge in removing cinders.

"They accumulate in the tunnel," he said, "and I always walk through the train after we leave the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station and relieve the sufferers. By that time they have succeeded in rubbing the cinder into a bad corner and are ready for any kind of treatment. When I first went to railroading I discovered that it would be a good thing to know something about removing cinders, so I went to an oculist and took a few courses of lessons. As a result I am able to remove the most stubborn one without trouble or pain to the patient. Yes, I have earned the amount I paid the oculist for the lessons many times over."

AMERICANS ARE GIANTS.

That Is the Impression of the Little People Who Inhabit the Philippines.

The Puerto Ricans, who as a rule are rather undersized, have reached the conclusion that Americans are giants. This idea is largely due to the fact that in the first regiments landed at Ponce extremely tall men predominated. A correspondent of the New York Sun writes: "Among the big and handsome men of Gen. Wilson's staff is Maj Hoyle, the ordnance officer. He is tall and although trim of figure solid. He stepped into a native shop recently to get some matches. After he had been waited on and was about to go out the proprietor beckoned to him. The gesture, Maj. Hoyle says, was such as a back country storekeeper in America would use to indicate that he wanted you to step into a back room and try a nip of moonshine whisky. Maj Hoyle says he has accepted such invitations frequently, but upon this occasion it was his intention to refuse, and he was brushing up the Spanish in his mind to say so when the man's manner overcame his scruples and he followed him in. They went through a winding passage and presently emerged into a back apartment. Here, however, instead of finding a bottle with whisky clear as water, such as the moonshiner makes, there stood some platform scales, and the shopkeeper, with anxious look, motioned for Maj Hoyle to step upon it. Maj. Hoyle may have been disappointed, but he did not betray it, and, being good-natured, he got upon the scales. The native manipulated the weights until the scale balanced at 195 pounds Then with wide open eyes he looked over the fine proportions of the major and exclaimed in wonder: 'Mucha! Mucha!'"

CHINESE ENJOY BEHEADING.

The Execution of Rebels Is Made a Festive Affair for Women and Children.

According to late Vancouver (B. C.) mail advices from China eight subordinate leaders of the Kwangski rebellion have been beheaded at Wu Chow. They were carried in baskets through the principal streets as a warning spectacle amid the laughter and jeers of men, women and children.

Ten thousand people witnessed the decapitation and made it a gala day. Little children copied their parents who joked at the dying rebels a second before the ax fell. When all was over the children played among the headless, bleeding corpses and made sport with the black, disfigured heads.

Mandarins and headmen improvised a sort of May pole and the heads of the rebels were placed on top in tiers, the children dancing around them. The governor advised the mandarins to make the beheading as festive as possible, so as to inspire disgust for the rebels in the hearts of the people. A banquet was afterward spread.

The Japan Mail says a petition has been sent to the government by foreign consuls requesting that beheading be discontinued.

Extraordinary Marriage Vows.

An English rural clergyman says that in his parish it was quite the fashion for the man, when giving the ring in the marriage ceremony, to say to the woman: "With my body I thee wash up, and with all my hurdle goods I thee and thou" He said the women were better up in this part of the service than the men. One day, however, a bride startled him by promising, in what she supposed to be the language of the Prayer book, to take her husband "to 'ave and to 'old from this day forni't for betterer horse, for richerer power, in siggerness health, to love cherries and to bay." What meaning this extraordinary vow conveyed to the woman's own mind, the incumbent said, baffled him to conjecture.

Birthdays Celebrated in Egypt.

The custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. Pharaoh's birthday festivities are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The widow's husband has been buried, but the husband of the grass widow has merely been mislaid.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is said to be the most successful amateur who handles a rod.

Col. Sam Houston, who died recently in New Orleans, was a first cousin and namesake of the great Texan.

Miss Laura Lykens, a half-blood Shawnee graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and a lawyer of Oklahoma, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the country.

For the first time in her career the princess of Wales figures on a postage stamp, for Newfoundland has enshrined her on the new orange three-cent stamp just issued.

While hunting near Tupper lake, in the Adirondacks, Frederick Picknell, a guide, fired at a distant object in the forest and then was horrified to find that he had killed his youngest son Last year the unhappy man killed this boy's older brother in the same way.

A tory member of the English house of commons recently reminded that august body that the food supply of England never at one time exceeded more than enough to furnish the nation's actual needs for longer than three weeks. If war cut off the importation of foods from other countries the whole island would famish in a few months.

According to the Xenia Herald there must be hot times just now in that old Ohio town. It says: "The streets are in a horrible condition. The police fund is exhausted and our militia has gone to the war. Ed Schmidt owns the council and the city is in darkness. Burglars are at large and the Methodist conference will be here in a few days."

Sometimes the advertisements in German papers are really delicious. Witness this: "A medical student wishes to exchange a well-preserved skeleton for a bicycle." What an exchange! The proprietor of the skeleton little thought in his lifetime what he would come to one day, and that, although reduced to eternal immobility himself, he yet would foster the rapid motion of others.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The Dutch People Treat Their Beloved Young Queen in a Decidedly Democratic Way.

Almost any day the little queen and her mother may be seen driving in the pretty streets of The Hague. Their carriage is noticeable only for the royal liveries, which are rather conspicuous. The Dutch people are fond and proud of their two queens, but do not show them that exaggerated deference that a less democratic nation might. They are treated much as we treat the president of the United States.

I remember being in the beautiful Dutch capital one summer when Queen Wilhelmina returned from a visit to Germany. The newspapers commented gladly upon the expected arrival, and a goodly crowd hung about the palace Finally the royal party came, accompanied by a considerable suite The little queen was simply but becomingly dressed. She bowed and smiled with winsome grace to her devoted subjects, but hurried into the palace, thereby causing some disappointment. Either Queen Emma spoke to her on the subject, or else Wilhelmina herself repented of her shyness, for a few minutes later her pretty face apeared at a window, and she waved a most cordial greeting to the people below. Another time we saw her riding along the beach at Scheveningen, a famous watering-place three miles from The Hague The young queen wore a plain habit of bottle-green cloth, surmounted by a coquettish little hat She was accompanied by her governess, the lord chamberlain and an equerry. They made an imposing group as they galloped swiftly over the smooth, hard sand of the North sea shore It was the height of the Scheveningen season, and hundreds of people were loitering on the perfect beach. A murmur of "The queen is coming!" arose, and instantly every one was on the alert to catch a glimpse of her. The royal party came tearing along at breakneck speed, the girlish queen easily in the lead. But as they approached, Wilhelmina good-naturedly drew rein, and graciously returned some of the many salutations offered her; but, being of a retiring nature she seemed not really to enjoy such public demonstrations. — Jeannette May Fisher, in St. Nicholas.

"Packing Off of Widows."

A pastime which obtains among the farm classes of Corea, known as the "packing off of widows," consists of a raid by some disconsolate widower and his friends on some village known to contain a young widow, the forcible abduction of the lady in question and her marriage to the widower. An instance of this kind has recently come to our notice. A widower living in one of the villages of Kangwha, with 11 friends, went to a hamlet close to the walls of Kangwha city, where a widow lived, and seized and carried off, after somewhat of a battle, a young lady. It so happened, however, that they had mistaken the house, and unfortunately got hold of the wrong lady. Early the next morning an indignant posse came in pursuit, but the men who had committed the dastardly deed succeeded in eluding them. The young lady, however, was rescued, and after the house of the widower and its contents had been completely demolished she was escorted home in triumph by her husband and his frineds.—Kobe (Japan) Chronicle.

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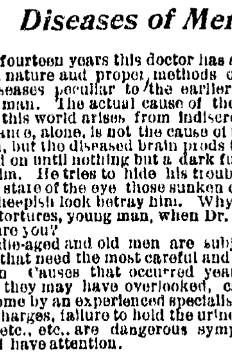

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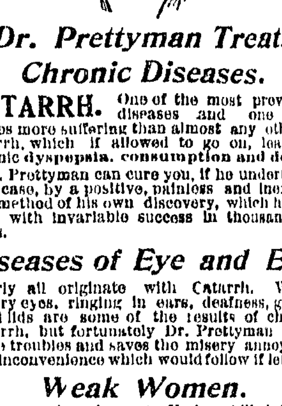

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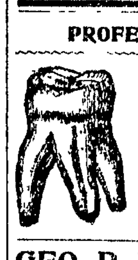

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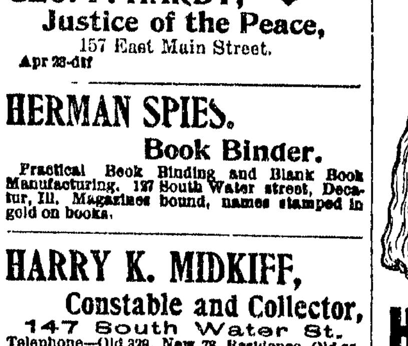

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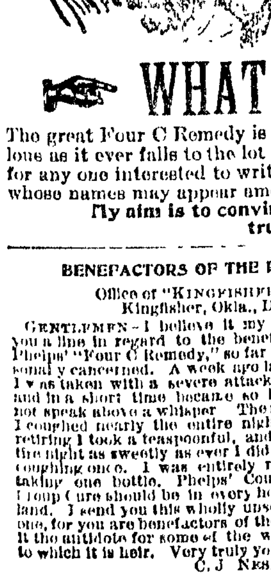

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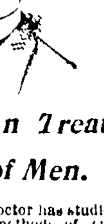

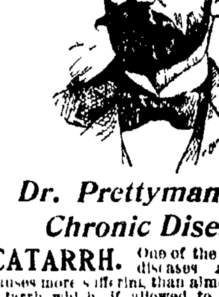

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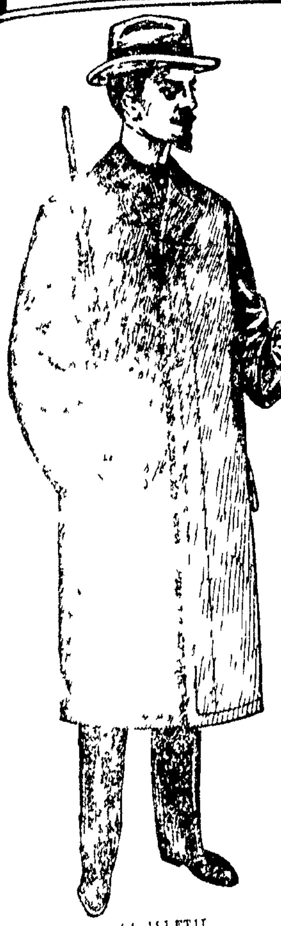

YOU expect your new overcoat to last several seasons; how important, then, that everything about it should be good—cloth, linings, sewing, EVERYTHING. The richest, handsomest and best-wearing overcoats in America are made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Only the finest cutters and tailors are employed on them, and every garment is GUARANTEED. Rich, warm overcoatings made in the latest fashion, seams sewed with silk thread, linings of satin, Italian or leather cloth. Comfortable to wear because fitting perfectly at every point, retaining their shape because scientifically tailored. This is the mark by which you may know them:

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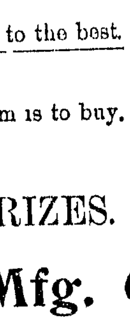

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Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

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Here at Four C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous ... ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of KINGFISHER TIMES" } Kingfisher Okla Dec 13 93 }

GENTLEMEN I believe it my duty to write ... and to the beneficial effect of ... Remedy, so far as I am personally ... A week ago last Thursday, ... with a severe attack of la grippe ... time I came so hoarse I could ... whisper The night previous ... the entire night just before ... teaspoonful and slept the entire ... as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not ... I was entirely relieved before ... bottle Phelps Cough Cold and ... should be in every household in the ... this wholly unsolicited by any ... factors of the race in giving ... for some of the worst affections ... Very truly yours
C J NESBITT, Editor

A MIRACLE

Kansas City, Kansas Dec 21 91

... Friday Dec 19 my attending physician ... I was better by morning he ... for my relief That night I ... taking Phelps Four C Remedy, ... all other medicines The first dose ... cough slept and rested well a few ... removed all soreness from my lungs, ... day I was up the third day I was ... and today was up town pur... holiday goods

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

... of Phelps Cough Cold and Croup ... gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup

W F MOORE, of Moore Bros Grocers
Arkansas City, Kansas

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J B HULING Manager, } Office Commercial Printing Co, } 196 South Clark St } Chicago Nov 24, '94.

R R Phelps, Esq City

DEAR SIR —I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your 'Four C' remedy in throat and lung ailments As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines but have to confess that a test of your 'Four C' is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use My children all take it without the least objection from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning It gives an unbroken rest at night In my family 'Four C' is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly
Yours J B HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago Sept 25 '96

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps 'Four C' The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS JOSEPH E GRUBB,
5313 Madison Ave

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register has this to say of "Four C" Phelps is having a wonder ful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be Too much cannot be said in its praise It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

... —Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE ... if the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give ... in Croup Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bron... Lung trouble, not as a cure all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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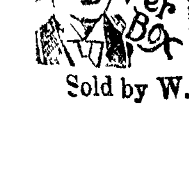

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POWER IN WATER.

How a Little Mountain Brook in New York State Is Made to Give Up Light and Power.

The ease with which small streams of water can be turned to account for supplying electric light and power is well illustrated in an installation which has been completed at a sanitarium in the heart of the Sullivan county mountains, where a saving in fuel would naturally be of exceptional desirability A brook which flows through the property is part of the headwaters of the Delaware river It has a fall of 70 feet on the estate but it is at best an exceedingly small stream In order to get the water storage it was necessary to build a dam 250 feet across and 20 feet high This made a basin of nearly a mile in area and holds water enough to run the entire plant 72 days without rain The dam was built entirely of stone hewn on the site The sanitarium consists of six large frame buildings, built on various hills and included in a radius of half a mile Not only are all these buildings generously lighted within, but the grounds and walks are studded with 100 hour long burning arcs, and the tourist coming suddenly on this distant mountain nook could imagine himself in a city suburb The plant is running so successfully that it would seem worth the while of any large institution or other requiring light and power to investigate any water power no matter how unpretentious—in the vicinity Such an installation as that mentioned should, with ordinary management very quickly pay for itself in the saving of fuel and other advantages

THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES

A Recent Visitor Says That an Irishman Occupies It, and Will Not Admit Visitors.

While waiting a few minutes for my train regretting that I could not give a day to Salem but must reserve it for a later pilgrimage, says a correspondent of the Chicago Post, I talked to a droll pessimistic expressman standing by the tunnel which rushes up from the center of the street In this very shadow of venerable grayness he recommended the Marine museum as the feature of the place He said Witch Hill was nothing but rocks and tenement houses

Hawthorne's house is lived in by Pat Wight and is a shabby front, with lit... the paint left upon it The tenant will not let tourists in, declaring that he would be tormented to death if he did He turned away 25 college people in a body It must have done Pat's soul good to shut out so much learning

"The very last lot that he did let in," explained the expressman "told him he had no business to eat in the same room that Hawthorne ate in"

"'Now that settles it,' said Pat Not another mother's son gets fut in my door to tell me where to eat"

"'Yes, sir,' continued the expressman 'you can see the house where the witches were tried, and you can see the house of the seven gables, but there's not much to it except the seven gables"

THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN.

He Discourses Somewhat Interestingly on the Children's Joy of Swinging on the Gate.

"On the occasion of a recent visit to a smaller city," said the middle-aged man, according to the New York Sun 'I was as I watched a youngster swing ing on a gate, almost startled by the reflection that in such cities as our own most children never know what it is to swing on a gate, for the simple reason that they have no gates here to swing on

"But in smaller cities and towns every boy swings on the gate I remember very well swinging on the gate when I was a boy We used to open the gate as wide as it would go and stand as near as possible to the outer edge of it so as to get the longest possible swing and then step up and let it go The latch would snap over the holder on the gate post as we swung past, and then we'd swing back and go on, back and forth, the number of times depending on the weight of the child Not infrequently two children would swing on the same gate; a perilous and exciting experience for them, if they were little folks, and one that they enjoyed hugely. But while it was fun for the children it was bad for the gate Only the most robust and well constructed gate in the heaviest sort of fences could stand it, and even such gates finally came, with the rest to sag The sagging gate marked a house blessed with children"

Victoria's Pagoda.

It is not generally known that at Osborne there is a garden cottage in the shape of a pagoda, where none may enter except her majesty This cottage holds nothing but mementoes of the late prince consort and relics of the queen's youth, as well as the toys and games of all her children, many of which the prince consort made himself, for he was no mean carpenter There are also here wonderful fishes caught by the duke of Coburg in Canadian seas, birds and tigers shot by the prince of Wales while in India a mummy case brought from Egypt and other precious curiosities that are dearly prized by the queen, who visits this family museum every day while at Osborne and sits among the remains of her own and her children's youth

Gladstone Wept.

Mr Gladstone during the delivery of one of his great orations concerning the Bulgarian atrocities was so carried away by his feelings that tears coursed down his cheeks and the flow of his eloquence was arrested for a few minutes so that he might recover his composure.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good fresh cow Telephone 100 D A MAFFIT Oct 31 d6

WANTED—Address of a neat appearing lady or gentleman who is unemployed and willing to work for one dollar per day Address C J M, Republican Office. Oct 31 tf

WANTED—Local and General Agents—new, fast selling articles $3 to $5 daily guaranteed good agents Small capital required Crescent Specialty Mfg Co, 185 Dearborn st, Chicago. 29 dt

WANTED Position as hostler in private family Will assist in work about the house Several years of experience Refer on us Dr Swain A. J. Dunston FRANK GARDNER 17 South Franklin street 5d6*

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate Work called for and delivered free Satisfaction guaranteed Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667 HAYES & ANTHONY, oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed New Telephone 806 D. M SMITH, West end Pugh street car line Feb 19 dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets East Lake finish, newly papered will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No 1760 North Clinton street, new phone 185 —27 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A brown hand grip between the depot and the St Nicholas Hotel Was lost on ... between 10 and 11 o'clock last night The grip contained a razor and strop a ... mug 3 pairs socks 2 handkerchiefs ... pair cuffs and several ... dressed ... to Ralph Green Will pay A VERY LIBERAL REWARD for its return to this office. J H. EPTER 27 d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

NICKEL PLATING Stove Work a specialty We can make your old stove castings as bright as new. Estimates on jobs Charges reasonable ILLINOIS CUTLERY COMPANY 150 East Eldorado street Old Phone 221 Oct 31 1&w-w

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS And FIRE PROOF SAFES GEO M WOOD 135 South Water st Aug 6 d&wtf

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—At Mt Pulaski, Ill For particulars address ... Mt Pulaski ... d

CLAIRVOYANT wants parlors with board centrally located address M J Darling 2217 Olive street St Louis Mo. Oct 21 d1w*

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c J G STARR & SON, Lincoln Square Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE Ill Sept 1 1891

Office of Rev J. C Orr pastor M E Church

Gentlemen

Enclosed find draft for $5 Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cor ... Capsules The medicine you have been sending, the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church a thing she has not been able to do for a year Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J M Myers Propr New Phone 117, Decatur Ill Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods 301 South Church street Aug 17 dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC —Instruction on the violin Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE —We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit chairs couches, carpets, etc, in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS, & MARTIN CO June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms Corner of East Main and Franklin streets Jan6-dtf

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LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W EHRHART

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry G Jokisch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Henry J Jokisch, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 20th day of October, 1898.

F. W. JOKISCH,
CHARLES W SLEETER
G H. ZIMMERMAN,
Executors.

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Notice.

To John Hayes and Patrick Hays that Nov 23, 1898 is the day set by the county court for the hearing and probate of the will of Patrick Hays, deceased. oct 29-dtd

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Oct 15, 1898]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3 30 a m
14	*11 52 a m	15	* 3 49 p m
16	† 9 20 a m	17	† 7 35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 3 40 a m	6	* 5 25 a m
11	* 7 10 a m	24	*10 55 a m
25	* 4 07 p m	4	*11 44 a m
5	* 4 00 p m	10	† 8 58 p m
1	*12.13 a m	2	*11 48 p m
7	* 7 30 p m	12	*12 55 a m
		16 Sun only	10 00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO	
6	* 5 28 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	*11 47 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*11 35 p m	5	* 3 55 p m
34 Eff Acc	†4 40 p m	8	* 3 20 a m
16 Dan Acc	* 9 20 a m	11 Eff Accom	†10 45 a m
24	†11 00 a m	25	† 3 40 p m
		...	...
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY	
5	* 4 10 p m	4	*10 55 a m
13	* 8 45 a m	12	*11 05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg	* 9 15 a m
11 Chi Spt	†10 55 a m	10 Effy acm	† 4 33 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7 15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6 50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 35 a m	A No 2	2 50 p m
D No 3	10 10 p m	A No 4	3 25 a m
A No 11	2 30 p m	S No 36	7 10 a m
S No 40	11 10 a m	S No 10	3 10 p m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No 2	3 00 p m	A No 1	10 45 a m
A No 4	6 35 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m
S No 36	7 20 a m	A No 11	3 05 p m
A No 10	10 35 a m	S No. 40	11 30 a m
S No. 40	3 30 p m	"D"—Daily. "S Sunday Only.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday			

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No 84—Freight, ex Sunday. 6 35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday 7 40 a m
No 6—Except Sunday 3 25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE

No 7—Except Sunday. 10 45 a m
No 83—Freight, ex Sunday 5 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday 7 05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex Sunday 7 00 a m
No 85—Freight ex Sunday 7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday 10 55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No 6—Ex Sunday 3 20 p m
No 86—Freight ex Sunday 4 10 p m
No 1—Ex Sunday 9 10 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars etc, address J. C Millspaugh T P A Decatur Ill, or E A. Ford, Gen'l Pass, Agt, St Louis Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	12 25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10 10 p m
No. 3 Pass	* 4 ... a m	No. 2 Pass	†11 30 a m
" 7	10 00 a m	" 10	4 00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to October 0 1898

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 1 32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 3 5 p. m.
No 704 to Chicago via Champaign * 6 15 a m.
No 104 Main Line North * 11 0 a m.
No 126 Main Line North † 6 10 p m
No 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves † 1 p m
No 191 ... 1 ... p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St Louis via Pana * ... a m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St Louis via Pana * 1 4 p m
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 10 22 a m.
No 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo. * 15 p m
No. 191 Local Freight South † 7 45 a m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 10 10 p m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10 30 a m

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will run excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

St Louis and return Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Springfield ... and ... round trip Tickets sold Nov 1 ... and 1 ... good returning up to and including Nov 10

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning, every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days One fare, plus $2 00 for the round trip.

California tourists tickets good returning nine months with the liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South Southwest North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates

Omaha account Trans Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Also ... excursions to Cincinnati O, Zanesville, O, Wyoming, Ill, Colorado Springs, Colo Brooklyn and and Columbus O

For dates, rates, etc. apply to W I Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C Millspaugh, T. P A., Decatur, Ill

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I. D & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

One dollar excursion to Indianapolis and return Only Sunday Oct 30th 1898 the Indiana Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1 00) Special train will Decatur at 6 ... a m arriving at Indianapolis at 11 50 noon. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6 30 p m Tickets good only on special train John S Lazarus Gen Pass Agt. Indianapolis Ind

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St Louis Exposition sell Sept 20, 22 27 29 Oct 4, 6, 11 13 18 20 25 and 27 Tickets limited five days from date of sale One and one third fare round trip

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct 2 3, 4 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct 10th One fare round trip

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate Limited 15 days from date of sale

Pittsburg Pa, Knights Templar Conclave Oct 10 to 14 One fare round trip Dates of sale Oct, 8 to 13

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Sept 10 to Oct 15 Dates of sale Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept 10 to Oct 15 Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one third fare round trip

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn Oct 14 to 21 Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13 Final limit Oct 24 One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west southwest, south and south east at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot

Stockholders' Meeting.

Decatur, Ill Oct 20, 1898.

Dear Sir You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company of Decatur Illinois will be held at the company's office in the Arcade Building in the city of Decatur on Wednesday evening November 23 1898 at 7 o clock p m., for the purpose of electing two directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Yours truly,
G. W. SCOVILL, President
A. F. HOPKINS, Secretary. 25-dt

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct 29, 1898,

at 2 o clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate

The eighty acre farm now occupied by E D Spera, 2¾ miles southwest of Argenta and 3 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land under cultivation well tiled, has a house of 6 rooms pantry and closet a good barn with room for 6 horses wells and cistern on the place Description W ½ sw ¼ sec 31 Town 18, R 3 E containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm one half mile southwest of Oreana now occupied by James M Boyer, under cultivation with excellent tiling a good two story house with 5 rooms, pantry closets summer kitchen and good cellar a large barn will hold 8 horses corn cribs wagon sheds and granary steel frame windmill two wells and cistern. Description Lot 1 in Lot 4, N. W ¼ sec 18 Town ... Lot 2 in Lot ... S W ¼ N. W ¼ sec 18 Town 17 R 3 East containing 48 acres

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land and all are invited to examine the above land at their ...

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1, 1899.

THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor

sept 10 d4w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county State of Illinois made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W Rinehart, deceased for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate I shall on Saturday the 5th day of November A D 1898 between the hours of ten o clock in the forenoon and five o clock in the afternoon to wit at two o clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur in said county and state to wit

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A F Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave sewer of $5 76

Lots one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of J H Brue k's second addition to the city of Decatur subject each to a special assessment of $2 76 for Oakland Ave sewer

Lot Number six (6) of M Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty eight (28) in block three (3) of H A Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur subject each to a special assessment of $33 60 for street paving

Lot Number twenty three (23) in block number two (2) in George I Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur subject to a special assessment of $3 ... for Oakland Ave sewer and $ ... for stone curbing

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows to wit Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south east corner of lot two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction the terms of sale are one third cash in hand upon approval of sale by the said court one third in nine months, and one third in fifteen months from the date of said sale for the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes with good personal security to be approved by the court and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before they mature the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898

Upon lot six (6) in M Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large fine residence with all modern improvements All the other property above described except the lots in H A Wood's Addition of Out Lots is what is known as inside property Lots Twenty seven (27) and twenty eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H A Wood's West Park Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street west of the Wabash railroad

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Housum at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property The property has been valued by the County Court at $10 300 (?) and must be sold for more than two thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court This sale is subject to the approval of the County Court after report made by the undersigned

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate The residence property is No 1600 North Water Street

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.

oct 4 dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Kirk M Lobaugh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Kirk M Lobaugh, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the January term on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1898.

IDA M. LOBAUGH
Administratrix.

Oct 15 d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Johnson Bishop Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Johnson Bishop, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 22d day of October, 1898.

F M. RALSTON, Executor.

Oct 24 d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. Clippinger and against Mrs Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig I have levied upon the following described property to wit Lots five (5) and eight (8) in Brueck and Aker's Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county state of Illinois Taken as the property of the said Nicholas Wittig which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 31st day of October A D 1898, at 10 o clock a m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 10th day of October, A. D 1898

J P NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Schanniel Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Schanniel, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of October 1898

SARAH SCHANNIEL
Executrix.

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Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Don't think because a man's a poet he can't appreciate lobster salad.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

On Thursday the ladies of the First Baptist church will serve dinner and supper.

Good fortune comes to men oftener on foot, than in a stylish carriage.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's Club will hold a meeting this evening.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Men who court trouble soon find themselves wedded to it.

Zeigler-Berno.

Miss Mary Berno and Fred Zeigler were married at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berno of 423 East Condit street on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward street Christian church performed the ceremony. Besides the members of the family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride wore a tailor made gown of navy blue. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The couple for the present with the bride's parents.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Dr. Penhallegon at Springfield.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon went to Springfield this morning and will deliver the opening lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course this evening. The course consists of six numbers and will be closed by Rev. David Howe in February. Dr. Penhallegon will lecture on "The Personalities and Blunders of a Great Genius."

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-d1w

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Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

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Touched for Five.

Sam Weitzel claimed to have been robebd of $5 in Alois Young's saloon last night. Two strangers took the money from him. Two men were arrested by the police but they were afterward released.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN O? It is a delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

LELAND STANFORD,

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Sorosis Division Gives the Annual Juvenile Program.

The annual Children's Day was given by the Sorosis division at the Woman's club on Monday afternoon, the exercises taking the place of the regular meeting of the division. The program was offered by the children and grandchildren of the members of the division assisted by several other children and Misses Grace Gillmore and Noy Montgomery. Following the exercises the children were served with ice cream and cake by Mesdames Pauline Augustine, F. T. Fallen, Clarence Wait, T. P. Matthews and O. B. King. The program was as follows:

Piano and Violin—Clara Allison and Bertha Troutman.
Recitation—Stewart King.
Piano Solo—Georgia Allison.
Piano Solo—Grace Gillmore.
Song—Fred and Harry Pahmeyer.
Recitation—Elizabeth Terry.
Trio, violin, piano—Alice Baker, Mary Harry, Flossie Abel.
Song—Helena Terry.
Song—Ruth Akers.
Recitation—Hazel Louise Kennedy.
Instrumental Number—D. Akers.
Vocal Duet—Fay Kennedy and Winnie Davidson.
Piano Solo—Grace Flack.
Speech—Paul Bachman.
Vocal Solo—Miss Noy Montgomery.
Vocal Duet—Fred and Harry Pahmeyer.
Ottoharp Solo—Lelah Randle.
Piano Solo—Alice Bevans.

CASNER ESTATE.

Judge Hammer on Monday Sustained a Demurrer to Petition.

In the county court on Monday afternoon, Harry B. Owsley, of Springfield, asked for an order compelling the assignee of the estate of L. B. Casner to pay the taxes on the building formerly occupied by the Farmers' Bank. Attorney Stuart Brown, of Springfield, represented the petitioner. It was shown that Mr. Owsley purchased the building at foreclosure sale and that John A. Dawson, then assignee, agreed to pay the taxes. Some of the creditors of the estate represented by Redman and Hogan filed a demurrer to the petition and Judge Hammer sustained the demurrer.

CHANGE IN THE WABASH.

F. H. Payne Will be Assistant Master Mechanic.

An important change in the official force of the Wabash railroad went into effect this morning. F. H. Payne has been appointed to succeed W. C. Bewley as assistant master mechanic. Mr. Bewley goes to Forest as general foreman. Mr. Payne held the position of master mechanic before Mr. Shilling was in office and since that time has been employed by the Chicago and Alton as master mechanic at Roodhouse.

Celebrated Hallowe'en.

The Epicurian club was entertained by Miss Margaret Landis at her home on Monday evening. A taffy pull and the usual hallowe'en diversions were indulged in.

A number of young people enjoyed an old fashioned hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Abbie Pratt on North Church street.

Miss Lottie Crawford gave a masquerade party which was a great success.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Rundell called at their home on East King street and assisted them in celebrating the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. An elaborate supper was served.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

The Men Are Now in Jail Charged With That Offense.

Two men who gave their names as A. J. Carley and J. D. Kemp were arrested Monday night by Officers Holser and Welty for assaulting Mrs. Riley. They met the woman on Short street and asked where they could find a washerwoman She directed them to a place and then the men struck the woman and knocked her down and kicked her about the head and face. Two persons who witnessed the assault followed the men until they were arrested. They claim to be railroad men and are now in the jail.

Secured a Hall.

The Sons of Veterans and the ladies aid society have rented the old G. A. R. hall in the opera house block They will hold their first meeting in the hall this evening and on Thursday night, when the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., S of V and L. A. S. will be present. There will be a grand opening.

From New Zealand.

REETON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

QUICK ACTION.

The Council Meeting was a Short One.

ALDERMEN BROKE THE RECORD

For Holding Brief Sessions—There Was a Kick Against Williams' Work, as Usual.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a record breaker. The aldermen were in session about ten minutes and finished up their business within that time. The pay rolls, an ordinance, a petition, one resolution and the liquor license bonds constituted the business. The meeting did not get through however without a kick against Street Superintendent Williams. After the clerk announced that all of the business had been finished, Alderman DeWitt said that Williams had not paid any atteniton to the resolution which instructed him to present to the city comptroller an account of his expenditures and receipts. Mr. Drake asked if Williams had been officially notified and the clerk stated that the street superintendent was never notified in that way. Mr. Drake moved that he be officially notified but the mayor said he would see that Mr. Williams made a report by the next meeting. The detail of the business is given below:

L. W. Cook, owner of a lot in Southwest addition, stated in a petition that the lot was 33 feet wide and had been assessed for the curbing as 36 feet wide. He asked that a correction be made so he could pay his assessment. The matter was referred to the comptroller.

PAY ROLLS.

The weekly pay rolls were as follows: Street superintendent, $182.95; water inspector, $12; engineer at water works, $24; city engineer, $10.50.

AN ORDINANCE.

The clerk read an ordinance providing for the filling in of excavations made on the streets, alleys or public grounds. According to the ordinance firms or individuals must make application to the city comptroller before excavating on public grounds and must deposit an amount of money sufficient to pay for the filling up of the excavation. The work is then to be done by the street superintendent and the work charged up to the one who made the excavation. The mayor suggested that application should be made to the city engineer instead of the comptroller and the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

RESOLUTION.

That the street superintendent be instructed to open up the ditches on Center street. Adopted.

SALOON BONDS.

Fifty-six liquor license bonds were referred to the finance committee.

ELKS MINSTRELS

Will be Prominent Features of the Theatrical Season.

The Elks minstrels which will be given on Thanksgiving night will be one of the finest local entertainments ever attempted. The very best of local talent has been secured and the chorus will be one of the best ever heard in the city. The musical features will be made to play a very prominent part in the program and there will not be an indifferent number in the entire cast. One of the original and side splitting specialties will be a burlesque on the city council. There will be a cake walk and the Freeman brothers will be heard in their latest specialties. Through the courtesy of the local music dealers the committee has been able to select the musical numbers from the very latest compositions and everything will be up to date and complete.

Watterson Reception.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. are waiting an answer from Hon. Henry Watterson before they made the final arrangements for the reception which will be tendered Mr. Watterson on the afternoon of the day of his lecture in Decatur The reception will be held in the Decatur club rooms and the members of the Decatur club and their friends will be invited to attend. The members feel that it is an honor for the city to have the opportunity of entertaining a man of Mr. Watterson's standing in the educational world and will make the reception a brilliant affair. Mr Watterson will deliver his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln at the opera house on the evening of Nov. 21, his number being the opening one of the star course.

Loaned Her Watch.

Mrs. Thomas, living at 958 East Eldorado street, loaned her watch Monday night to a railroad man whom she knew and who wanted to borrow the time piece to carry while at work. Later in the evening the police found the man trying to pawn the watch and the took it away from him and returned it to the owner.

Will Give a Dance.

The members of the Turner society will give a dance at their hall on the evening of Monday, November 7, the night before election.

HALLOWE'EN TRICKS.

The Police Were Kept Short Time Monday Night.

The boys were out on Monday night in full force playing their Hallowe'en pranks. There were not as many out as usual but those who were on the streets seemed to be able to perform a good deal of mischief in a short time. The telephones at police headquarters were kept hot by people who were making complaints and wanted the police to come to their assistance. All of the night force and also the men of the day force were detailed to different parts of the city and finally the patrol wagon was taken out and driven about the city. Quite a number of boys were picked up and also several girls but the latter after taking a ride in the patrol wagon were sent to their homes. About a dozen of the boys were brought to police headquarters and Marshal Mason gave them a lecture in his office and then scattered them out and sent them home.

One woman living in the northeast part of the city complained that a gang of boys had torn her wagon to pieces and entirely demolished it. Another woman living in the northwest part of the city said that the boys had taken a telephone pole and pounded her door down. One man guarded his premises with a shot gun and was not troubled.

On South Webster street nearly every one of the wooden crossings over the gutters were torn up.

One crowd of boys had fun with the street car company. They put a big stick of wood on the track on North Edward street and a southbound car was thrown off the track and a good deal of trouble made for the street car men. Several torpedoes were placed on the tracks at different points. On the West Main street line soap was put on the track and when the motorman tried to stop his car at Edward street it kept going down the hill. Swings, door mots and other small articles which could be easily carried away were moved.

THE STAGE.

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY.

Some of the special features with the "Uncle Josh Spruceby Company" this season are the two bands and orchestra of twelve musicians. All of the songs, dances and musical specialties are new and entertaining, and the realistic sawmill scene is still introduced. The big street parade and concert of the Military band and the funny "Hayseed" band takes place at noon. The company will be at the Powers' Grand next Thursday evening, November 3.

HOYT'S "CONTENTED WOMAN."

The critics of Hoyt are continually worrying themselves and the public by trying to find out the secret of his success. When theatrical business is bad all over the country, Hoyt's shows, one and all, continue to roll up huge profits; when other managers are retrenching, Hoyt is enlarging; when other playwrights are waiting for the royalties that never come, Hoyt is counting enormous receipts from his ridiculous skits, with a regularity that makes his rivals green with envy. The solution of this problem is that Mr. Hoyt values the dollar in one city or town, just as highly as the coin of New York City, and gives the same competent cast and stage accessories in this city, as he does in his own theatre in New York

He keeps faith with the provinces as they are called, and anything that is good enough for the theatre goers of New York, is equally good of the smaller cities. That is the reason Hoyt counts his profits year in and year out.

"A Contented Woman," Mr. Hoyt's greatest success and most laughable comedy, will be presented for the first time in this city at the Powers Grand next Friday evening, Nov. 4, with all the scenery, stage accessories and mechanical effects precisely the same as given at Hoyt's Theatre, New York

Social and Musicale.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold a social and musicale at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Lonergan of 1053 West Decatur street on Thursday evening. Mrs Charles Logan who has been engaged to train the choir and to fill the position as soprano soloist in the church, will assist in the program.

Burglars Operated.

Last Saturday afternoon burglars visited the residences of Henry M. Wilson, three miles south of Decatur and J. W. Price near Elwin. They stole quite a good deal of stuff and the police are now on the watch for the goods and the thieves.

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